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## "Deliberate Affront To Third Powers In China"

CHUNGKING, Feb. 4 (Reuter)—Commenting on the bombing by Japanese war planes of a French train near French Indo-China on Thursday which resulted in many casualties, including five Europeans, the Central Daily News, official organ of the Chinese Government, in an editorial today, denounced the raid as a "deliberate affront to third Powers in China."

After reiterating that the "safety of lives and the interests of third Power nationals in China can have no protection so long as the Japanese militarists run amuck," the newspaper asserted: "Such deliberate attacks should not be further tolerated."

### 150 CASUALTIES

CHUNGKING, Feb. 4 (Reuter)—Latest information received today indicates that the casualties from the Japanese air raid on Thursday on the Yunnan railway is probably around 150.

Forty bodies were recovered yesterday from a coach. They were buried under tons of debris.

It is now established that the train bombed was a slow passenger train not the express "Micheline" engine.

The train was demolished by the bombs, setting fire to several coaches.

KUNMING, Feb. 4 (Reuter)—A further Japanese air raid was staged yesterday on the same bridge of the Indo-China railway where a passenger train was hit on Thursday.

The raid has cut telegraphic communications thus adding to the difficulties of rescue work.

### SAWADA SEES DALADIER

Special to the H.K. Daily Press  
PARIS, Feb. 4 (Havas)—The Premier, M. Daladier, conferred with the Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Renzo Sawada, about the recent bombing of the Yunnan railway.

## ATTITUDE OF POWERS DIRECTLY INTERESTED IN BALKAN CONFERENCE

LONDON, FEB. 4 (REUTER)—THE ATTITUDE OF THE POWERS DIRECTLY INTERESTED IN THE MEETING OF THE BALKAN ENTENTE AT BELGRADE IS SUMMED UP IN LONDON AS FOLLOWS:

Germany's main considerations are  
Firstly, to get supplies of food and oil in more and increasing quantities, and

Secondly, to prevent a military bloc between Powers that would eventually strengthen their potential resistance.

ITALY WORKED FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF RELATIONS BETWEEN HUNGARY, RUMANIA AND YUGOSLAVIA AND WOULD BE GLAD TO STRENGTHEN THE POWER OF RESISTANCE OF THESE STATES TO ANY RUSSIAN ADVANCE.

Russia is saving the Bessarabian question until she is prepared to deal with it. She would certainly hate to see Germany get the breaks, but the agreement giving Germany the Rumanian oil-fields and Rumanian coasts' section cannot be left out.

### ECONOMIC WARFARE

Britain and France want to see the Balkan Entente strengthened and able to resist pressure from outside. They will naturally participate in the policy of economic warfare and prevent, as far as is possible, the Germans getting supplies from the Balkans.

At the same time, they have every interest in the maintenance of peace and understanding among

## HELIGOLAND BIGHT



Pictorial map of the Heligoland Bight and the neighbouring islands.

## MORE JAPANESE REVERSES IN SOUTH KWANGSI: HEAVY FIGHTING IN C. HUPEH

KWEILIN, Feb. 3 (Central)—The Chinese have inflicted heavy blows upon the Japanese starting fresh activities around Nanning in South Kwangsi.

The Japanese trying to push northward by the Nanning-Pinyang highway have been encircled and attacked on the north bank of the Watong River while the Japanese crossing the river at Wingshun, east of Nanning, have been subjected to annihilating attacks on the brink of the river.

The Japanese on the Nanning-Wuming highway are inactive, being closely watched by the Chinese. The Chinese have once again recaptured Shaktowhu, 12 kilometres west of Nanning. The Japanese there have retired to Nanning.

A number of vantage points on the Nanning-Yamchow highway have also been regained by the Chinese. These include Natsi, Nachi, Nameng, and Tangel.

### SHASHI, Feb. 3 (Central)—

Ignoring a blinding snowstorm, Chinese forces are continuing their offensive on the Kinsan-Chungshang Highway in Central Hu.

A steel ring has been thrown round Sanyanmen, north of Kinsan, where the Japanese are greatly menaced.

Japanese reinforcements rushing there have been intercepted on the way.

### OFFENSIVE FAILS

WUYUAN, SUIYUAN, Feb. 3 (Central)—The Japanese offensive in Suiyuan which was launched on January 22 has completely failed.

The column which crossed the Yellow River has been defeated near Siminhuo, Shicheng and the vicinity while that pushing west along the Paotow-Wuyuan highway has also been thrown back after a battle at Chaotawan and Wulashan.

The enemy set fire to practically every village on the way of their retreat.

The Chinese in pursuit are converging on Paotow on three sides.

Japanese communications between Paotow and Sarat, east of Paotow, have been severed.

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## Chinese Have Captured 52,925 Rifles

CHUNGKING, Feb. 4 (Int'l)—Since the beginning of hostilities two years ago, Chinese forces have captured from the Japanese 1,475 armoured lorries, about 600 artillery pieces, 2,660 machine-guns and 52,925 rifles, according to the Journal Military Affairs published by the Military Affairs Commission.

the south-western European States.  
Hungary and Bulgaria, two States who have claims against the Entente nations, seem, for the time being, to have adopted a moderate attitude.  
This, in the case of Hungary, can be attributed to Italian advice. It is unlikely, then, that there will be any substantial alterations in the mutual economic relations between the four Balkan countries.  
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## TOKYO DIET IMBROGLIO: SAITO CHALLENGES KONOYE STATEMENT: LOWER HOUSE SPEAKER HECKLED

### DUTCH SHIP MINED IN CHANNEL

BERLIN, Feb. 4 (Reuter)—The official News Agency states that the Netherlands steamer Laertes, 8,525 ton, was mined in the English Channel. There was little hope of saving the ship and the majority of the crew has left her.

It adds that the Netherlands tanker Mamura has arrived at Rotterdam badly damaged after striking a mine.

## Italian Desire To Stay Out Of War

Special to the H.K. Daily Press

PARIS, Feb. 4 (Havas)—Italy's friendship towards France and Italy's desire to stay out of war were voiced in a speech delivered by the Italian Ambassador, Signor Raffaele Guariglia during a luncheon given by Senator Rene Besse, recently appointed Commissioner of the French Pavilion of the International Fair due Rome 1942.

"Italy has always been a nation of labourers," remarked the Ambassador. "Last year when the international situation grew worse, I Duce once again solemnly asserted that he would pursue preparation for the 1942 Fair. This decision shows Italy's will for peace."

"All those who understand France know that even under the present grave circumstances she could not fail to participate in a demonstration summarising man's desire for progress and peaceful work."

The Italian envoy concluded by congratulating the French people on their staunch confidence in the strength of their nation and their hope of a better life for humanity.

## Mr. Bullitt Summoned

PARIS, Feb. 4 (Reuter)—The United States Ambassador to France, Mr. William Bullitt, is going from Bordeaux to Washington where he has been summoned for consultation.

### M. PAUL NAGGIAR

Special to the H.K. Daily Press  
MOSCOW, Feb. 4 (Havas)—The French Ambassador, M. Paul Emile Naggiar, left for France this evening for a furlough of undetermined duration.

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## Secret Meetings Discuss Measures To Cope With Incident: Army Watch Developments With Serious Concern

TOKYO, Feb. 4 (Reuter)—An imbroglio, caused by a speech by Mr. Takao Saito, veteran member of the Minseito Party, in which he challenged the Konoye statement, seriously interfered with the session of the Diet yesterday as the political party spent more than ten hours in secret meetings discussing measures to cope with the case.

In the course of his speech on Friday, Mr. Takao Saito said that if the principles of the Konoye statement were right and were carried out, Japan would get nothing out of the war in China.

THE FAILURE OF MR. TOSHI KOYAMA, MINSEITO PARTY SPEAKER OF THE LOWER HOUSE, TO CALL MR. SAITO TO ORDER WAS SEVERELY CRITICISED BY THE SEIYUKAI, SOCIAL MASS, JIKOYU AND DOSHIKAI PARTIES.

They have decided to move a vote of non-confidence against Mr. Koyama.

When the Lower House resumed its session at 9.02 o'clock last night, Mr. Koyama was severely heckled with shouts of: "You must take the whole responsibility."

When the Prime Minister, Admiral Mitsumasa Yonai, went to the rostrum, the House was in an uproar some indignant members shouting: "Why didn't you clarify the Government attitude immediately after Mr. Saito's speech yesterday?"

### RATHER DOUBTFUL

The Japan Times reveals that it is rather doubtful whether Mr. Saito will be expelled in view of the sympathetic attitude towards him of members belonging to the major Parties.

According to the Nichi Nichi, the Army is watching further developments with serious concern.

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## New Soviet Bid To Smash Through Mannerheim Line Being Conducted With Scientific Precision

LONDON, FEB. 4 (REUTER)—THE NEW BID TO SMASH THROUGH THE MANNERHEIM LINE IS BEING CONDUCTED WITH A SCIENTIFIC PRECISION THAT IS ASTONISHING THE FINNS, TELEGRAPHS REUTER'S SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT ON THE FINNISH-SWEDISH FRONTIER.

The waves of aeroplanes, intensity of the artillery barrage, the swarms of tanks and the regular advance of the infantry betray co-ordination that was absent from the previous Russian attacks. Soviet troops are playing the main part in the attack on this sector.

The battlefield is now a chaotic inferno of churned-up and blood-stained snow in the fairly open country between Lake Muolaa and Lake Kuolama which are now frozen hard.

The first onslaught is believed to have made considerable inroads into the Finnish lines but the Finns recovered and launched carefully-timed counter-attacks and regained their positions.

If it proves that they have broken the back of the Russian offensive they have every reason to be optimistic about the defensive qualities of the Mannerheim Line.

### GREATEST SUCCESS

The Finns' greatest and most recent success occurred to the north of Lake Ladoga where the Soviets are fighting desperately at a number of points to escape the trap by which the Finns are trying to isolate them.

Near the shore of the lake itself, a large body is reported to be making a grim struggle against a ring of Finnish machine-guns which are preventing them from rejoining their main body.

Italian planes have been among the fighters doing defence work in the past few days.

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## 4 JAPANESE OFFICERS' SUICIDE

YUNGYUN, Feb. 4 (Central)—Greatly depressed at the heavy losses sustained by the troops under their command during recent fighting in North Kwangtung, four Japanese officers at Ngawu, in the district of Fashien, are reported to have shot themselves on Jan. 30.

### ANTI-WAR ACTIVITY

HONGKING, Feb. 4 (Central)—Anti-war feelings are running high among a section of the Japanese troops in the Chaochow-Swallow area.

## T.B. CAMPAIGN COMPETITION CLOSED

The results of the Hongkong Daily Press Anti-Tuberculosis Slogan Competition will be announced in our issue of tomorrow (Tuesday).

Entries closed on Saturday and a large number of slogans have been received.

## Finland Will Accept An Honourable Peace

HELSINKI, Feb. 4 (Reuter)—The Finnish Foreign Minister, M. Ritta, reiterated the words of President Kallio, saying that Finland was prepared to accept an honourable peace so long as her independence was not affected.

M. Ritta added that Finland needs men, munition and planes.

## 200 Swedish Seamen Lost

LONDON, Feb. 4 (Reuter)—The Stockholm Radio announces that Sweden lost 200 seamen from 30 ships since the outbreak of the war.







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## COMING EVENTS

**FEB.**  
5—Tides: High 8:55 a.m. and 7:39 p.m. Low 2:06 a.m. and 12:33 p.m. Sunrise: 7:03 a.m.; Sunset: 6:13 p.m. H.K. Football Assn. Council Mtg., 5:30 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Land Sale, P.W.D., 3 p.m.  
Y.M.C.A. War Work 10 a.m.; A.D.C. Rehearsal 8:30 p.m.; Services Dance, 9 p.m.  
New Year Party for Poor Children, All Saints' Church, 10 a.m.—12 noon.  
Third Annual Exhibition of Chinese Products opening at 11 a.m.  
H.K. Singers' Rehearsal, Union Church, 5:30 p.m.  
Military Police Mess, Whist Drive, 9 p.m.

6—Tides: High 9:35 a.m. and 8:24 p.m. Low 2:40 a.m. and 1:27 p.m. Sunrise: 7:03 a.m.; Sunset: 6:13 p.m. Second H.K.V.D.C. Camp ends.  
King's Theatre: Gala Premiere of "Juarez", 9:30 p.m.  
H.K. Rotary Club, Tiffin Mtg., 1 p.m.  
H.K. Football Referees Assn. Monthly Mtg., 8 p.m.  
St. Andrew's Women's Fellowship, Soc. Evening, 8 p.m.  
Y.M.C.A. Badminton, 8:30 p.m.  
Contract Bridge Class, 8 p.m.  
Shrove Tuesday Congregational Party, St. Andrew's Hall, 8:30 p.m.  
Cheero Club, Whist Drive, 8:30 p.m.

7—Chinese New Year's Eve.  
Lawn Bowls: H.E. to entertain Prison Officers' Mess team, 12 noon.  
Kowloon Cricket Club Dance, 8:30 p.m.  
Kowloon Tong Garden City Assn. Gala Dance, 8:30 p.m.  
Y.M.C.A. Gramophone Recital by Mr. A. Galloway, 8 p.m.

8—Chinese New Year.  
Chess Championships Continued.  
Charity Football Match at Caroline Hill.  
Y.M.C.A. First Aid Lecture 10 a.m.; A.D.C. Rehearsal 8:30 p.m.  
St. Andrew's Wedding, Moss-Tonge, 3 p.m.  
Cheero Club, Lessons in Contract Bridge.

9—Charity Football Match at Caroline Hill.  
St. Andrew's Club, Whist Drive, 8:45 p.m.  
Charity Football in aid of B.W.O.F. Y.M.C.A. Badminton, 8:30 p.m.  
Cheero Club, Table Tennis and Billiards.

10—Entries Close for Trinity College of Music, Theoretical Examination.  
H.K. University Union—Charity Flannel Dance, St. Stephen's Hall, 8 p.m.  
Cottage Club—Paper Hunt, 3:30 p.m.

H.K. Golf Club: Semi-finals of Stubbs Shield due for completion.  
Meeting of Creditors of H.K. Dairy Supply Co. Ltd., 8 Des Voeux Rd., 11 a.m.

11—Claims against estate of Ronald Oliver Rutherford due.  
Fanning Hunt and Race Club Meeting at Kwai Tung.  
Final of H.K. Golf Club Captain's Cup (1939) due for completion.

14—Charity Football Match.  
Y.M.C.A. Badminton Tournament, 10 a.m.

15—Chess Championship continued.  
Humphreys Estate and Finance Co. Ltd., annual meeting at H.K. Hotel, 11 a.m.

Claims against enemy firms due.  
18—Entries close for All-Day Tennis Tournament in aid of B.W.O.F. at H.K.C.C.

H.K. Tramways Ltd., annual meeting, 12 noon.  
"Star" Ferry Co. Ltd., annual meeting, Jardine Matheson & Co., 11:30 a.m.

Y.M.C.A. Badminton Match—Y.M.C.A. Ladies v. Recreation Ladies.  
17—H.K. Jockey Club Annual Meeting, First Day, 12 noon.  
R.E.O.C.A. Supper Dance.

18—Semi-finals of H.K. Golf Club Junior Championship due for completion.  
Tennis Tournament in aid of B.W.O.F. at H.K.C.C., 10 a.m.

Claims against estate of Paul Lauderdale due.  
19—H.K. Jockey Club's Annual Meeting—Second Day, 12 noon.

20—H.K. Jockey Club's Annual Meeting, Third Day, 12 noon.  
Claims against estate of Chas. Maguire due.

21—H.K. Jockey Club's Annual Meeting—Fourth Day, 12 noon.  
H.K.A.D.C. presents "The Circle" at China Fleet Club.

Third H.K.V.D.C. Camp Starts.  
22—Launching at Kowloon Docks.  
H.K.A.D.C. presents "The Circle" at China Fleet Club.

Chess Championship continued.  
Y.M.C.A. Ladies' Night—Programme of plays by A.D.C.

23—H.K.A.D.C. present "The Circle" at China Fleet Club.  
St. Andrew's Club—Whist Drive, 8:45 p.m.

Institute of Engineers and Shipbuilders: Lecture on "Television" by Mr. P. V. Revely.  
Entries close of Dog and Cat Show, Kowloon Guides and Brownies Bridge and Mahjong Drive, St. Andrew's Hall, 2 p.m.

24—H.K. Jockey Club's Annual Meeting, Fifth Day, 2:30 p.m.  
R.E.O.C.A. Annual Ball.  
Entries close for Colony Lawn Tennis Championships.

H.K. Golf Club: Final of Stubbs Shield due for completion. First Round of Mixed Foursomes due for completion.  
Claims against estate of Helen Adelaide Harry due.

25—H.K. Golf Club—Final of Junior Championship due for completion.  
26—Third H.K.V.D.C. Camp ends.  
20—Final dividend to H.K. and Shanghai Bank shareholders payable. Chess Championship continued.  
Leap Year Ball at Gloucester Hotel in aid of B.W.O.F., 9:30 p.m.  
Central British Assn. Dance.

The names of Dr. Goh Kok Ann, M.B., B.S. (Hongkong), Dr. Chan Weng Cheung, M.B., B.S. (Hongkong), and Dr. Fung Ching Wen, M.B., B.S. (Hongkong), have been added to the Register of Medical Practitioners.

## Radio Programmes

### HONGKONG

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### STUDIO SAXOPHONE RECITAL BY PALAPO

B.B.C. Recordings

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

1.30 Composition of Liszt.

Ballade in B Minor—Louis Kenner (Piano), Polonaise No. 2—Berlin State Opera Orchestra cond. by Dr. Leo Blech. Waldenrauschen—Louis (Piano).

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Dance Music by Mantovani & His Tipica Orchestra.

Slow Fox-Trot—Did I Remember? (film "Suzi"); Waltz—The Dance Goes On (from "Over the Moon"); Roman- tical Gipsy Air—Round a Gipsy Camp (film "The Gipsy King"); Fox-Trot—Tango— Ragamuffin. Tango—O Balalaika.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Report and Announcements.

1.45 B.B.C. Recording—"Ball Variety."

Written and devised by Gale Pedrick. Production by Roy Speer.

2.15 Close down.

6.00 "For the Children."

Nursery Rhymes—Uncle George's Party with Orchestra. "Robin Hood and the Merry Men" (film "Robin Hood and the Merry Men") with Orchestra. Studio—Story by Aunt Susan; Three Little Fishies—The King's Men (Vocal) with Guitar.

6.30 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.32 Favourite from "Hits."

Leave A Little For Me (film "Yes, Mr. Brown"); Yes, Mr. Brown (from the film)—Jack Buchanan (Vocal) with Orch. "Love and Hisses"—Selection; "Manhattan Music Box"—Selection—Carroll Gibbons (Piano) & His Boy Friends. Ah! Sweet Mystery of Life (film "Naughty Marietta"); Indian Love Call (film "Rose Marie"); Jeanette MacDonald (Soprano) and Nelson Eddy (Baritone) with Orch. "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs"—Selection—Patricia Roseborough (Piano). I Have Eyes (film "Paris Honey-moon"); The Funny Old Hills (film "Paris Honey-moon")—Bing Crosby (Vocal) with Orchestra.

7.00 B.B.C. Recording—"I Remember."

A Programme of Musical Entertainment of Forty or Fifty Years ago. Devised and produced by Percy Edgar.

7.30 London Relay—The News.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 This week's programmes.

8.05 A Concert by Marek Weber & His Orchestra with Maria Bennett (Soprano) and Charles Kullmann (Tenor).

Fantasia—At the Tchaikovsky Fountain (Urbach)—Marek Weber & His Orchestra. Bird of Love Divine (Saxophone); Valley of Laughter (Saxophone); Mavis Bennett (Soprano) with Piano accompaniment by Gerald Moore. Viennese Memories of Lehar (arr. Henry Hall)—Marek Weber and His Orchestra. Thora (Westbury & Adams); Beautiful Garden of Roses (Dempsey and Schmid)—Charles Kullmann (Tenor) with Orch. Puccini—Polpurr; Amorette—Marek Weber & His Orchestra.

8.45 Studio—Saxophone Recital by Palapo with Piano accompaniment by Nura Kenia.

1. Prelude to Cantatas No. 12 & 158 (J. S. Bach); 2. Saxo-Rhapsody (Eric Coates); 3. Dance Hongroise (Rig Hager).

Romance in Moonlight—Intro: Gipsy Moon; Moonlight and Roses; I love the Moon; Pale Moon; Pagan Love Song; In the Moonlight—Alfredo

Party for Poor Children

A New Year Party will be given to the poor children attending the S.P.C. Centres in Kowloon today. The Vicar of All Saints Church (off Waterloo Rd) has kindly given permission for the Church Hall to be used from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

The party is not provided out of the Society's Funds, the money and toys being given by the Women's Auxiliary and friends, and buns and sweets donated by Or Lok Yuen Co.

Chinese Products Exhibition

Organised by the Hongkong Chinese Manufacturers' Union, the opening of the third annual exhibition of Chinese Products will take place today at 11 a.m., when the Hon. Sir Robert Kewall will declare the exhibition open.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, will visit the exhibition after the opening.

The exhibition, which is supported by over 100 firms, will be the biggest of its kind ever held in the Colony.

Campoli and His Orchestra—Vienna in Springtime (Leon-Polast)—Campoli and His Orchestra Tango Orch.

9.15 London Relay—News Summary.

9.30 Variety with The Mills Brothers, Wilson and Leach, Connie Boswell and Vic Oliver.

Piano Duet—King of Burlesque—Medley; Three Hit—Medley—Jack Wilson and Jimmy Leach. Comedian—Vic Oliver Ambles On (Vic Oliver)—Vic Oliver. Knock Knock—Who's There—Vic Oliver with Sarah Churchill. Vocal—I Let a Song Go Out of My Heart (Ellington and Others); Outside of Paradise (from the film)—Connie Boswell with Orchestra. Piano Duet—Fox-Trot Medley—Intro: Miss Annabelle Lee; Little Japanese Sandman; Chinatown—Jack Wilson and Jimmy Leach. Vocal—Swing Is the Thing (from "Blackbirds of 1838"); Long About Midnight (Hill)—The Mills Brothers (Four Boys and a Guitar).

10.00 An hour of Dance Music.

Fox-Trot—Little Heaven of the Seven Seas; Hawaiian Hospitality (film "Rhythm in the Clouds"—Ronnie Munro and His Orchestra. Slow Fox-Trot—The Sweetest Music This Side of Heaven—Maurice Winnick & His Orchestra. Waltz—Night in the Desert; Flattery Path—Gino Bordin and His Hawaiian Fox-Trot—Sweet Is the Word For You (film "Walkie Wedding"); Blue Hawaii (film "Walkie Wedding")—Eddie Carroll and The Casino Club Orchestra. Tango—Night On The La Plata; Buen Amigo—Juan Lloas and His Tango Orchestra. Fox-Trot—What Are We Gonna Do With Baby? I Saw A Ship A-Sailing—Brian Lawrence & His Orchestra. Waltz—You Needn't Have Kept It A Secret—Fox-Trot—Have Kept It A Secret—Ronnie Munro and His Orchestra. Fox-Trot—You Came To My Rescue (film "The Big Broadcast of 1937"); Talking Through My Heart (film "The Big Broadcast of 1937")—Henry King and His Orchestra. Tango—Do You Like Dancing? Night of Love—Divine—Doris Sela Dance Orchestra. Fox-Trot—I Was Saying to the Moon (film "Go West, Young Man"); On a Typical Tropical Night (film "Go West, Young Man")—Raggle Children and His Orchestra.

11.00 Close down.

SHORT WAVE

DAVENTRY

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G.S.G. .... 17.750 (13.84m.)

G.S.B. .... 9.51m. (31.55m.)

G.S.H. .... 21.47m. (13.97m.)

G.S.O. .... 18.18m. (16.79m.)

NEWS IN ENGLISH

Transmission I—News Summary

Full Bulletin ..... 4.00 p.m.

Transmission II & III—News Summary

Full Bulletin ..... 5.00 p.m.

Transmission IV—News Summary

Full Bulletin ..... 6.45 p.m.

do ..... 7.30 p.m.

do ..... 8.15 p.m.

do ..... 12.00 mid- night

Transmission V—News Summary

Full Bulletin ..... 7.30 a.m.

do ..... 8.30 a.m.

SHORT TALKS FROM B.B.C.

(All Hongkong Time)

Monday—Background

to the News ..... 11.00 p.m.

Tuesday—Background

to the News ..... 8.15 a.m.

In England Now ..... 11.00 p.m.

Cards on the Table 8.00 p.m.

Wednesday—In England

Cards on the Table 8.15 a.m.

Matters of Moment 11.00 p.m.

Thursday—Matters of Moment

Background to the 11.00 p.m.

News ..... 11.00 p.m.

Friday—In England

Now ..... 11.00 p.m.

Saturday—In England

Now ..... 8.45 a.m.

London Log ..... 3.30 p.m.

London Log ..... 11.15 p.m.

Sunday—London Log 8.45 a.m.

Radio Industry's Plans For 1940

British radio manufacturers are planning to produce 900,000 sets for the domestic market and 200,000 sets for export during 1940.

Negotiations have been taking place between the Radio Manufacturers' Association, the Board of Trade and the Ministry of Supply to secure adequate supplies of raw materials.

The industry's claim to raw materials is based on the following points:

Broadcasting to the population is an essential part of the war scheme.

Maintenance of production is necessary to provide continuance of research and supply skilled personnel to the Services.

Development of export trade depends on stability in the home industry.

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## BALKAN ENTENTE UNBREAKABLE

## Full Co-operation Between Four Countries Announced: Hungary's Attitude

BEIGRADE, Feb. 3 (Reuter)—The conference of the Balkan Entente (Turkey, Greece, Yugoslavia and Rumania), which opened here yesterday, is proceeding smoothly, according to announcements made by the chief delegates this morning.

M. Gafencu (Rumanian Foreign Minister)—stated: "Full agreement exists between the four countries. Full co-operation between us has been demonstrated and collaboration with others is open within the bounds of national independence."

M. Sarajoglu (Turkish Foreign Minister) forecast the best results from the conference, and confirmed the Entente's unity.

## DEFINITE FRIENDSHIP

M. Marovitch (Yugo-Slavian Foreign Minister) said the deliberations were friendly and showed the very definite friendship between the four nations.

The Entente, he added, was quite unbreakable.

That Bulgaria wishes to keep the peace in the Balkans is confirmed by M. Sarajoglu and General Metaxas (the Greek Premier).

## KEEP OUT OF WAR

It is generally agreed that the conference will strengthen the Balkans against Nazi pressure.

No official statement will be issued until tomorrow (Sunday), when the conference ends.

It is understood that discussion centred round the general international situation, and economic matters were a prominent feature.

Each delegate indicated that his country is fully determined to keep out of war.

## HUNGARY'S ATTITUDE

PARIS, Feb. 3 (Reuter)—"For the maintenance of peace in the Balkans the attitude of Hungary is decisive," says the newspaper "Populaire," organ of the Socialist leader, Leon Blum.

The newspaper adds: "There will be no war in the Balkans if Hungary wants peace."

"This axiom could be otherwise expressed: There will be no war in the Balkans if Italy wants peace."

## PEACE FRONT FEARS

A Havas message from Belgrade adds that the conference is not tackling the much-discussed question of creation of a Balkan peace front, aside from seeking some sort of settlement of the problem of Hungarian revisionist claims.

Individual nations fear that adherence to such a front might react unfavourably upon "powerful neighbours."

They apparently do not intend to denounce the Balkan Entente, which will therefore remain in force for a further seven years.

## FIRING PRACTICE

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## DENUNCIATION OF NAZIISM

PARIS, Feb. 3 (Reuter)—A denunciation of Nazism has been made by German nationals exiled in Paris.

German Social-Democrats in the French capital have issued a declaration condemning the Nazi atrocities in Poland and Czechoslovakia.

The declaration exhorts Germans to revolt against the present tyranny.

It says that the defeat of Hitler and Nazism is essential for the peace of Europe.

"The aim of our party," the declaration concludes, "is peace and the restoration of the right of liberty to the German people."

## WAR BOOKS

"CZECHS AGAINST GERMANS" by Dr. Philip Paneth (Nicholson and Watson).

The tragic, yet in some ways splendid, news that reaches us day by day from Czechoslovakia underlines the topical importance of Dr. Philip Paneth's recently published book "Czechs Against Germans" (Nicholson and Watson), in which all the silent resistance and underground organisation which have led to the present open revolt are revealed under such chapter-headings as "Activities of the Gestapo," "Sabotage," and "The Problems of the Protectorate."

The author was a press correspondent in Prague for five years, and was in close and frequent touch with the Czech leaders. He only effected his escape from Czechoslovakia and the Gestapo by entering Poland disguised as a railway guard, and so to England.

"IS POLAND LOST?" by Dr. Philip Paneth (Nicholson and Watson).

Nicholson and Watson are publishing another book by the same author called "Is Poland Lost?" in which he examines the background, history and culture of the Polish nation, which are very little known, alas, to her allies. The Danzig question is investigated in detail, and one realizes that the struggle has been prolonged over centuries, and the Hitler idea is only a reflection of ancient history.

The author refers to specific and incontrovertible facts upon which the Nazis have been careful to maintain strict silence, as usual, to suit themselves, and past and contemporary relations with Russia are well examined. Not the least interesting chapters of the book are those devoted to the amazing activities of the women of Poland ever since 1793, in the desperate struggle for national independence.

"KNOW THY ENEMY" by William Teeling (Nicholson and Watson).

William Teeling, who has been a guest of many of the Nazi leaders, and whose book on Germany and Nazi propaganda called "Know Thy Enemy" is just published by Nicholson and Watson, must have infuriated his erstwhile hosts by broadcasting in German to the German nation a few evenings ago.

Also published is a new novel by that ever-popular authoress, Denise Robins, called "Dear Loyalty," while another of Ambrose Heath's useful cookery books, this time called "Cooking in War Time," was published by Nicholson and Watson on Dec. 14, in the same format as "Open Sesame" and "Savoury Snack."

## KING RECOVERS FROM COLD

LONDON, Feb. 3 (Reuter)—It was officially announced from Buckingham Palace this morning that the King has completely recovered from the attack from which he has been suffering.

## Maersk Line Building New Ship For Far Eastern Route

Of interest to shippers and consignees is the announcement that the Maersk Line soon will add another new building to their fleet of modern and highly efficient motor ships, trading between Hongkong and the U.S. Pacific and Atlantic Coast.

## MAIDEN VOYAGE

The new ship is being completed now in the Odense Staalskibsværft, Odense, Denmark, and will start on her maiden voyage from New York to the East on June 10. She will be a sistership to M. V. Laura Maersk, which has been on the New York-Far Eastern line about a year. Her deadweight will be 9,100 tons and the speed about 17 knots. Like other Maersk Line vessels, she will be fitted with deep tanks for carrying oil in bulk, special derricks for heavy lift cargo and refrigerated space.

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## 2,000 People Homeless

## KOWLOON VILLAGE CONFLAGRATION

A huge conflagration, which broke out in Kowloon, in the early hours of Saturday morning, rendered approximately 2,000 people homeless, when no less than 500 buildings, mostly huts and two-storey brick buildings were burned down.

## 3 1/2 HOUR-FIGHT

The fire occurred in the village of Shekkitzei, off Taiipo Road, Shamshulpo, and was brought under control after a three-and-a-half-hour fight by Fire Brigade units.

Fortunately no lives were lost, but the fire claimed the lives of a quantity of poultry and pigs.

The village concerned is one in which a recent application by the Land Office for an ejection order against squatters who had built unauthorised buildings on Crown Land, had been submitted. The decision is still pending.

## PATHETIC SCENES

A large portion of the village was destroyed, and, as a result, pathetic scenes were witnessed along Taiipo Road yesterday where the homeless took shelter under every available verandah or stairway.

## RETIRED ARMY OFFICERS' PAY

The Government Gazette, in a notification, states that the Army Council has made a decision regarding the emoluments of retired Army officers taken into employment with Dominion and Colonial forces during the present emergency.

They have decided that officers retired from the Imperial forces will cease to receive service retired pay, but will be eligible to receive an addition to colonial pay of 25 per cent, based on British Army rates of pay. Officers who have commuted any portion of their retired pay will suffer the deduction from pay of an amount equivalent to the amount of retired pay that was commuted.

Retired officers who have been receiving disability retired pay will continue to do so, but will be eligible only for so much of the 25 per cent, as exceeds the service element of their pay.

Non-regular officers who have been receiving disability retired pay will continue to do so but will not be eligible for any addition to the pay.

The 25 per cent, addition to pay will be met from Imperial funds and theonus of claiming this addition depends on the individual officer.

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## "No Peace While Hitler Rules"

Miami (Florida), Feb. 3 (Havas)—"There will be no real peace as long as Hitler rules in Germany and Stalin in Russia," declares the Executive Council of the American Federation of Labour in a resolution published today.

## NEXT VICTIMS

The resolution adds: "Should the Soviet attack on Finland succeed, Belgium, the Netherlands and the Scandinavian countries would probably become the next victims of aggression."

"For these reasons it is impossible for any American to give any support to Nazi or Communist ideas."

"More and more Americans are realising the situation, and Hitler and Stalin have lost during the last few months most of their American followers."

## NO TRUCE IN FINLAND

## SOVIET SURE OF VICTORY

MOSCOW, Feb. 3 (Havas)—"The Soviet has no intention of stopping the war against Finland," asserts "Pravda," the official mouthpiece, in an editorial.

## SURE OF VICTORY

"The valiant Red Army will accomplish its task and will help the Finns liberate themselves from the oppressor."

"We are sure of victory because Comrade Stalin is with us. With his student's head, worker's face and soldier's clothes he is dear to the Soviet people."

## ALLIES ACCUSED

The Journal further accuses France and Britain of launching an imperialistic war "on the frontiers of a proletarian country."

This is "Pravda's" reply to Stockholm reports that Soviet was prepared to offer an armistice to Finland.

## NAZI SPY RING IN HOLLAND

LONDON, Feb. 3 (Havas)—Information from Holland reveals that the recently discovered espionage ring may assume some importance.

## ARRESTS MADE

The Dutch police have arrested five non-commissioned officers in the city of Nijmegen who attempted to smuggle into Germany several photographs of the Dutch fortifications.

The police have also decided to open a large-scale investigation into the presence of the large number of German emigrants, many of whom have passports with the letter "J" meaning Jew, who are believed to be agents of the Gestapo.

## UNDERGROUND PROPAGANDA

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 3 (Reuter)—The Netherlands police are searching for cars which are said to have signalled foreign planes by light flashes—apparently to guide them over the Netherlands.

A large number of foreigners in Holland are acting as part-time spies, according to the police, but "we can deal with them."

Most of them are believed to be engaged in underground propaganda work.

## British Sub. Crew Safe

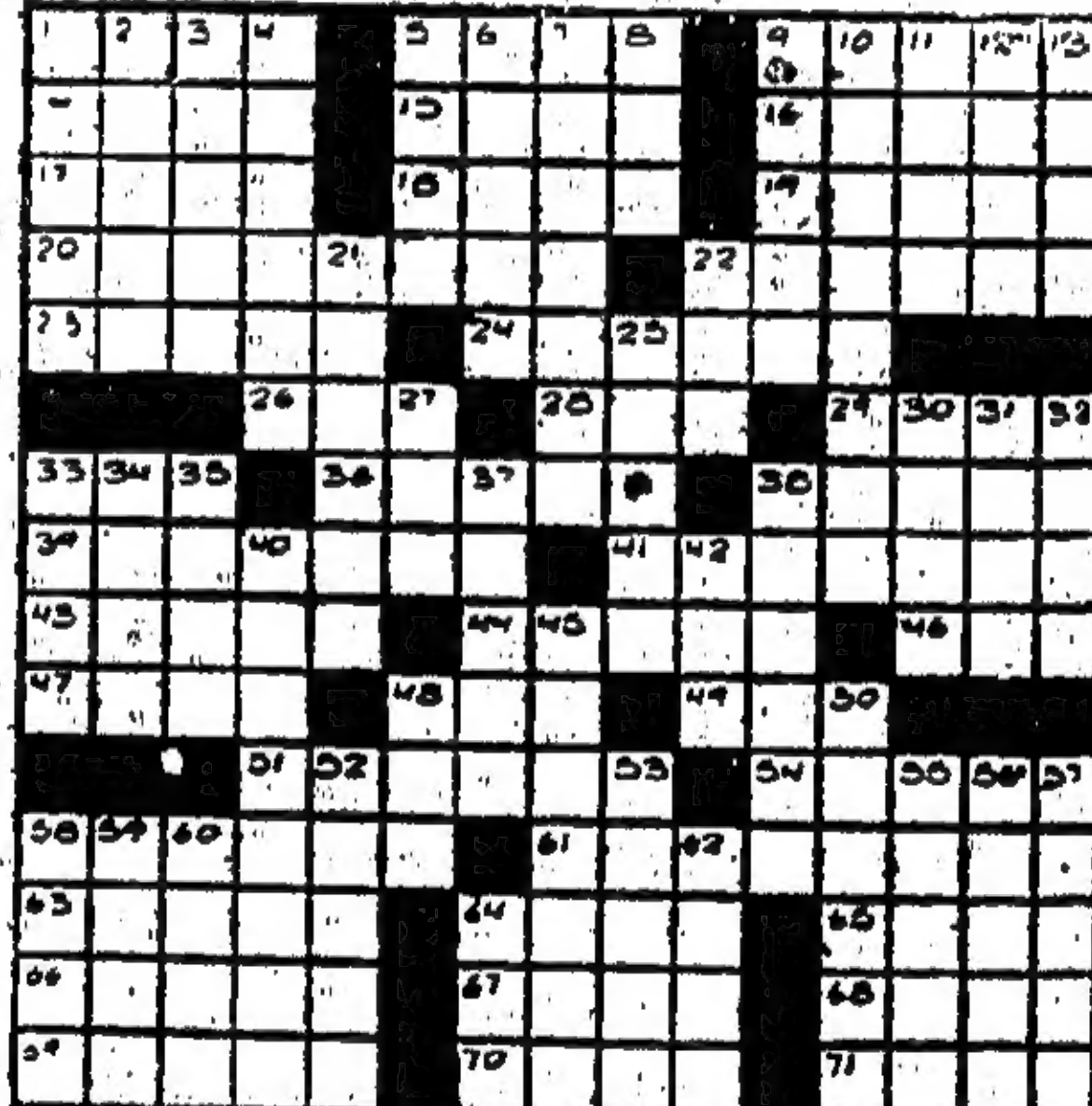
LONDON, Feb. 3 (Reuter)—The entire crews of the British submarines Starfish and Undine, two of the three submarines lost during the middle of January in the Heligoland Bight when engaged on particularly hazardous service, have now been accounted for.

They are prisoners of war in Germany. So far as is now known, none of the crew of the Seahorse, the third submarine, were saved.

## CROSSWORD NO. 527

## ACROSS

- 1 Container
- 5 Crack
- 9 Small spar crossing sail diagonally
- 14 Source of Indigo
- 15 Wash
- 16 Position
- 17 Terrible
- 18 Baking chamber
- 19 Corroded
- 20 Hoisting cage
- 22 Abhor
- 23 Dogma
- 24 Deciduity
- 26 Make slight bow
- 28 Thing prized for great beauty
- 29 Drop
- 33 Lair
- 36 Eminent
- 38 Curiosity
- 39 Hermit
- 41 Wreath of flowers
- 43 Pertaining to a city
- 44 Part
- 46 Insect which "improves" each shining hour
- 47 Principal timber of vessel
- 48 Intention
- 49 Cart for attaching
- 51 Pertaining to colored circle around pupil of eye
- 53 Animal allied to martens
- 54 Tool for fleshing hides
- 61 Message electrically transmitted
- 63 Hourly



- 64 Report in Brazil
- 65 Yawn
- 66 Sphere of action
- 67 Pertaining to the ear
- 68 At all times
- 69 Pituit
- 70 Gainsay
- 71 Depend
- 32 Body of mineral gelling
- 33 Floorlike platform of ship
- 34 Canal from Buffalo to Albany
- 35 Fire
- 37 Lukewarm
- 38 Mark made by folding
- 40 Fighting
- 42 Feign
- 45 Mimic
- 48 Mien
- 50 Piece of iron used in founding
- 52 Fresh set
- 53 Wax substance extracted from cork
- 55 Courageous
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- 57 Hard mineral
- 58 Make-believe
- 59 Knowledge
- 60 Open space in a building
- 62 Like a fabric of fine threads
- 64 Seed capsule

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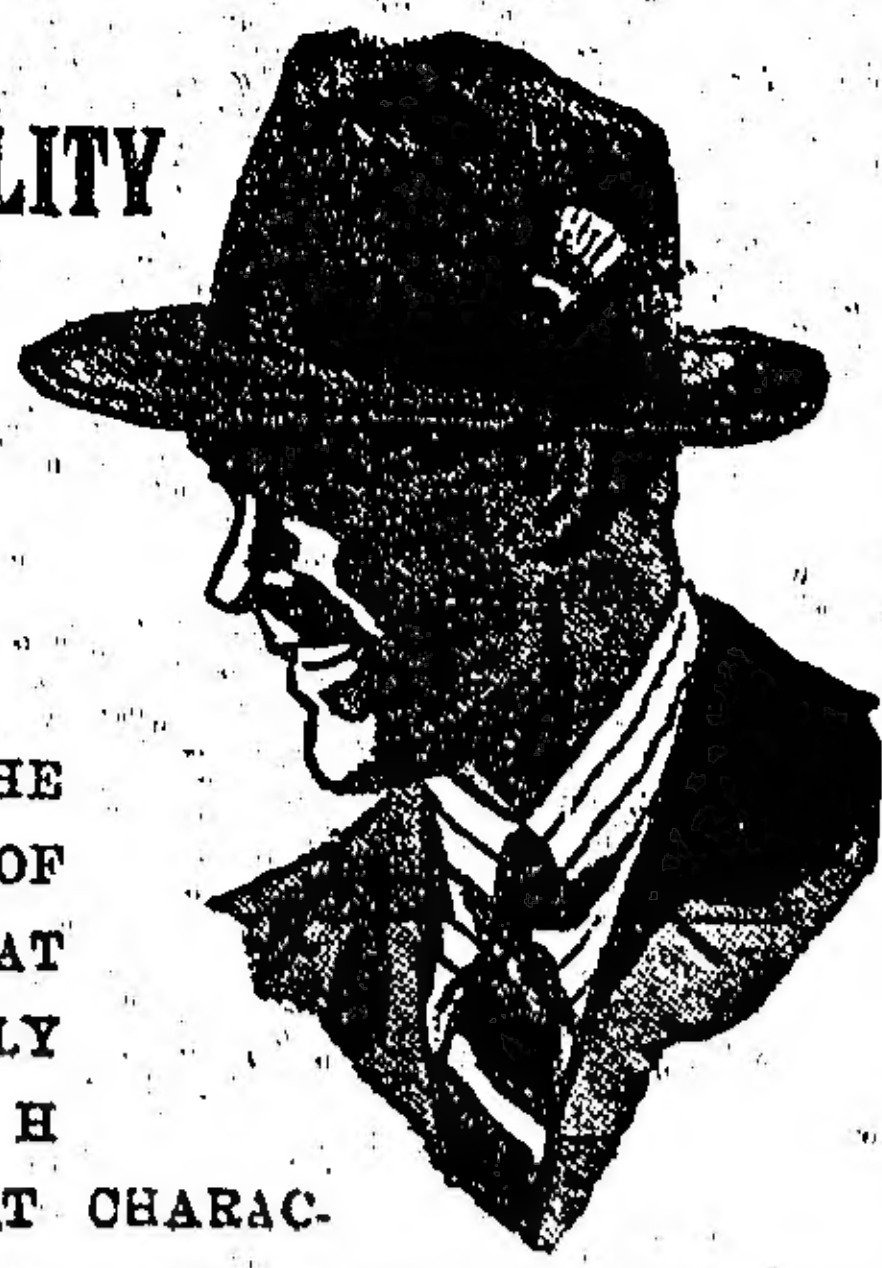
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- 5 Coagulate
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- 7 Ordinary
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- 11 Appraise
- 12 Frosts
- 13 Portable ladder
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## H.E. THE GOVERNOR'S ASSURANCE TO SEE A PRACTICAL ADVANCE MADE IN SOLVING HOUSING PROBLEM

### New Coolie Quarters Of H.K. & Kowloon Godown Company Declared Open

That it was one of his keenest personal ambitions to see a practical advance made towards the solution of the housing problem in Hongkong during his governorship, was the assurance given by His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, when he spoke on slums, disease and town planning after opening the new coolie quarters of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company Ltd. on Saturday.

Designed by Messrs. Palmer and Turner and built by the Hongkong Engineering and Construction Co., Ltd., the building is situated in Canton Road directly behind the godowns.

#### MODERN CONSTRUCTION

It is a six-storey structure, modern in every way, both in exterior and interior arrangements, with large dormitories and flats and spacious verandahs and wide windows which permit the entry of plenty of sunlight and fresh air.

#### WELCOME TO H. E.

His Excellency, who was accompanied by Lady Northcote, was welcomed by Mr. D. F. Landale, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Company, who, in inviting Sir Geoffrey to open the new quarters, said:—

It is with genuine appreciation that I welcome Your Excellency and I should like to express the grateful thanks of the Wharf & Godown Company for the honour you have done us by consenting to open our new coolie quarters.

If I might be permitted to say so, your action has bestowed on the building an extra blessing of "good fess" which is so essential to the men who will now occupy it.

#### THE FIRST STEP

When my colleagues on the Board decided to embark on an extensive rebuilding programme, they were inspired by a very real desire to improve the living conditions of our coolie employees, and they decided that these quarters should be the first step in this programme.

We are confident that this building will not only be a credit to the Wharf Company but also, we hope, to the Colony generally.

Every Company has its cities. They are usually the shareholders who always want a bigger dividend than is recommended.

#### ONE CRITICISM

I have, however, only had one criticism of this building and that of a very friendly nature—Why had we spent such a large sum of money to house our coolies in such-to use my critic's word—palatial quarters which after a few months of occupation would be reduced to the squalor of many Chinese tenement houses?

In reply to the first part of this criticism I had no need to shelter behind the recommendations of the Housing Committee which sat a few years ago, but merely to point out that the Wharf Company had to advance with the times if we were to employ the sons of our present coolies as we have employed their fathers, and even grandfathers, and I hope that there will be nothing put in our way to impede this progress.

#### PRIDE IN PREMISES

I also have sufficient confidence in the coolies we employ to say that they will live up to the standard of their new surroundings and take a pride in keeping their quarters spick and span.

I should like to congratulate and thank our contractors, The Hongkong Engineering and Construction Company, for the splendid way in which they have carried out this job, also our Architects, Messrs. Palmer and Turner and our Consulting Engineer, Mr. Faber, for the very satisfactory result of their efforts. They have all taken a keen and personal interest in creating a building of which they can be justly proud.

I cannot conclude my remarks without a cordial word of thanks to all the Government Officials, especially the Director of Medical Services, whose active assistance and advice has contributed in no

small measure in producing these quarters.

#### H.E.'S SPEECH

His Excellency the Governor said: The admirably planned coolie quarters put up by the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, which I have just opened, are a pointer in the direction which, I hope, the Colony, and especially the town of Victoria, will be pursuing in the near future.

It will be generally agreed that Hongkong's principal social problem is set up by the multiple existence of slum areas over-crowded by buildings, which in turn are over-crowded by human beings.

One must, of course, expect to find such conditions in a busy seaport town, much of which was built without thought of town-planning, and which is the capital of a Colony itself carrying a far larger population than it can economically employ; but, equally, it is to be expected that an Administration worthy of the name will strive to replace such conditions by better ones.

#### PROPER IMPATIENCE

A very proper impatience is occasionally shown in the local Press and elsewhere at the apparent neglect by Government of this dominating problem, with which are closely connected those relating to infectious and contagious diseases, malnutrition and last but not least deficiencies in education.

I welcome such representations, even though sometimes they are a little wide of the mark, because they prove that there is a public conscience which is active along those lines. I trust that that conscience will grow steadily with the years, for it is an essential of good citizenship.

Indeed, it was to secure that sort of stimulus that recently I suggested the formation of a local Anti-tuberculosis Society which would keep that grave menace before the minds of Government and the public in general. I am glad to observe that the idea is well-supported.

#### SLUM PROBLEM

To return, however, to buildings good, such as these coolie quarters, and buildings bad, such as are so common in Hongkong and constitute so formidable a slum problem.

Before slum clearance can be undertaken effectively it is essentially necessary that the slum areas be town-planned, extensively and that suitable tenement-houses be designed; the latter process would not take long, but the former is regrettably slow, entailing as it does not merely re-planning but also resumption and redistribution of land on a large scale before re-building can begin.

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### SEVEN CASES OF SMALL-POX ON FRIDAY LAST

Seven cases of small-pox (three from Kowloon and four from the Harbour), twenty-three cases of tuberculosis, three cases of chicken-pox, two cases of enteric fever were notified to the Health Department on Feb. 2.

### ACTIVITIES OF B.W.O.F.

#### MORE COMFORTS FOR TROOPS

More comforts for the Fighting Services have been made by the working parties. Twelve cases of knitted garments and hospital necessities are being sent in the next steamer of the Blue Funnel Line.

Five of these are for distribution by the British Red Cross Organization, two are being sent to the Royal Navy Comforts Depot, and four to the Army Comforts Depot, of the latter one is earmarked for the Middlesex Regiment. The working centre of Club de Rekrete recently held a Bridge and Mah Jong Drive and the proceeds (\$150) were sent to the British War Organization Fund.

### H.K. RESIDENTS RETURN TO COLONY

#### MANY PROMINENT PERSONALITIES

A large number of well-known Hongkong residents returned to the Colony during the week-end by two American passenger liners, one of which arrived on Saturday from the north after a trans-Pacific crossing.

#### DR. LI SHU-FAN

The Hon. Dr. Li Shu-fan, prominent Chinese medical practitioner and member of the Legislative Council, who has spent a year travelling in Europe and the American continent, was welcomed back yesterday by a large gathering of relatives and friends.

Dr. Li looks exceptionally fit and has a great deal to relate of his experiences. He was in England when the war was declared, and it was persistently rumoured in Hongkong, when the Athenia was sunk by a submarine, that he was a passenger in the ill-fated ship. Happily, however, the rumour was proved to be untrue.

#### BANK MANAGER

Mr. D. Ballantyne, manager of the local branch of the Chase Bank, who has been on a trip to the United States, returned on Saturday with Mrs. Ballantyne.

Other prominent residents who arrived on Saturday from the south were Mr. Wen Yuan-ning, editor of the "Tien Hsia" magazine, Mr. Guenther Stein, Hava's News Agency's Hongkong representative, Mr. William Yinson Lee, popular

#### INCOME TAX REPORT

The Income Tax Committee's report, which was expected to be presented to Government at the end of January, has not yet been submitted, it is learned.

The draft report is still being studied by members, who are likely to recommend extensive modifications.

### EARLY CLOSING FOR HONGKONG

Compulsory early closing of factories, shops, restaurants and hotels is likely to be enforced in Hongkong as an alternative to Summer Time, arising from the Report of the Daylight Saving Committee, it is learned.

Important recommendations have been made regarding the limitation of working hours in factories, shops and business houses, and action along the lines suggested may shortly be taken.

### ALLEGED STABBING BY SNATCHER

The case in which a Chinese constable was stabbed by a snatcher in the Mongkok district, had a sequel before Mr. E. Hims-worth, at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court, on Saturday, when Chan Fong, 21, was charged with: (a) wounding with intent to resist lawful apprehension, (b) snatching a woollen scarf from Chan Wan; (c), being a member of a "Triad Society;" and (d) possession of a jack-knife for an unlawful purpose.

Accused was sentenced to five months' hard labour on the minor charges, while the wounding charge which is for committal, was adjourned.

As the result of losses of badges, buttons and shoulder straps on several occasions recently members of the Naval and Military Forces have been warned to take precautions.

officer of the Y's Men's Club, and Mr. E. R. Heather, of the American President Lines, and Mrs. Heather.

Mr. Heather's return is particularly gladdening news for his baseball and softball friends, as he is a regular salwart of the diamond and has done much to make the games popular in the Colony.

#### VISITORS TO H. K.

Visitors of note are Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Nielson of Manila. Mr. Nielson is president of Nielson and Company, managers of half a dozen producing mines in the Philippines, including Lepanto Consolidated Mining Co. and Paracale Gumaus Consolidated Mining Co. He is also chairman of the Hongkong Mines Ltd.

Accompanying their executive were two other members of the Nielson organisation, Mr. L. Coote, Mr. Nielson's brother-in-law and vice-president of Nielson and Co., and Mr. T. Scholey. Mr. Coote came with his wife and two daughters.

#### PROMINENT ARRIVAL

Another prominent arrival on Saturday was Mr. Liu Yu-wan, Executive Secretary of the Chinese Institute of Pacific Relations, who journeyed from his headquarters in Kunming to Manila to join the ship.

Besides those mentioned, the following arrived also on Saturday—Mr. G. Allan, Miss A. Campbell, Mr. Can Lee, Mrs. R. Chang, Miss V. Chang, Mr. Chu Lee Horn, Mr. Dow Chang, Mr. Chen Wen Pei, Mr. Cheu Pao-yen, Mr. Dolam-al Chandumal, Rev. L. de Genova, Mrs. L. M. Green, Miss H. Green, Miss M. Green, Mrs. G. Grote, Mr. T. Gurimomal, Mrs. E. Q. Hart, Mr. C. Judah, Mr. M. Kotumal, Mr. King Chau Hsiang, Mr. J. Y. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Tai Cho, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Mowatt, Mr. M. Onnes, Mr. H. Parsram, Mr. A. Parry, Rev. A. S. Pettit, SJ, Mr. J. Raschle, Mr. A. Romanach, Mr. Sheng Sun Yee, Mr. Soon Khen Tin, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Spence, Rev. J. S. Tong SJ, Mr. T. M. West, Rev. R. E. Wilkinson, SJ.

#### SUNDAY ARRIVALS

Yesterday's arrivals were:—Mr. and Mrs. C. Bryan, Mr. G. K. Chea, Mr. H. Chin, Mr. D. C. Chu, Mrs. M. Gardiner, Mr. M. Garrold, Mr. and Mrs. W. Geddes, Mr. E. Gemal, Mr. Y. Daikubara, Mr. W. Hammond, Mr. A. Hamra, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hill, Mr. C. K. Hung, Miss B. Keebler, Miss L. K. Mun, Mr. A. Nicholson, Mrs. I. Pawley, Miss M. Pawley, Mstr. E. Pawley, Mstr. W. Pawley, Mstr. C. Pawley, Mr. H. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. J. Robertson, Mr. P. Rusch, Mr. and Mrs. P. Sangnier, Mr. C. T. Tsin, Mrs. M. Wang, Miss A. Witmer, Miss E. Wong.

#### SOUTHBOUND LIST

The following left Hongkong for the Philippines and Australia on Saturday:—Mr. L. C. Calnon, Miss A. M. Cullinan, Mr. C. E. Chapman, Miss E. M. Dadow, Mr. D. L. Gay, Miss W. J. Hayman, Mr. A. A. Krilovsky, Mrs. M. Tremewan, Mr. J. M. Valentine and Mr. A. S. M. Young.

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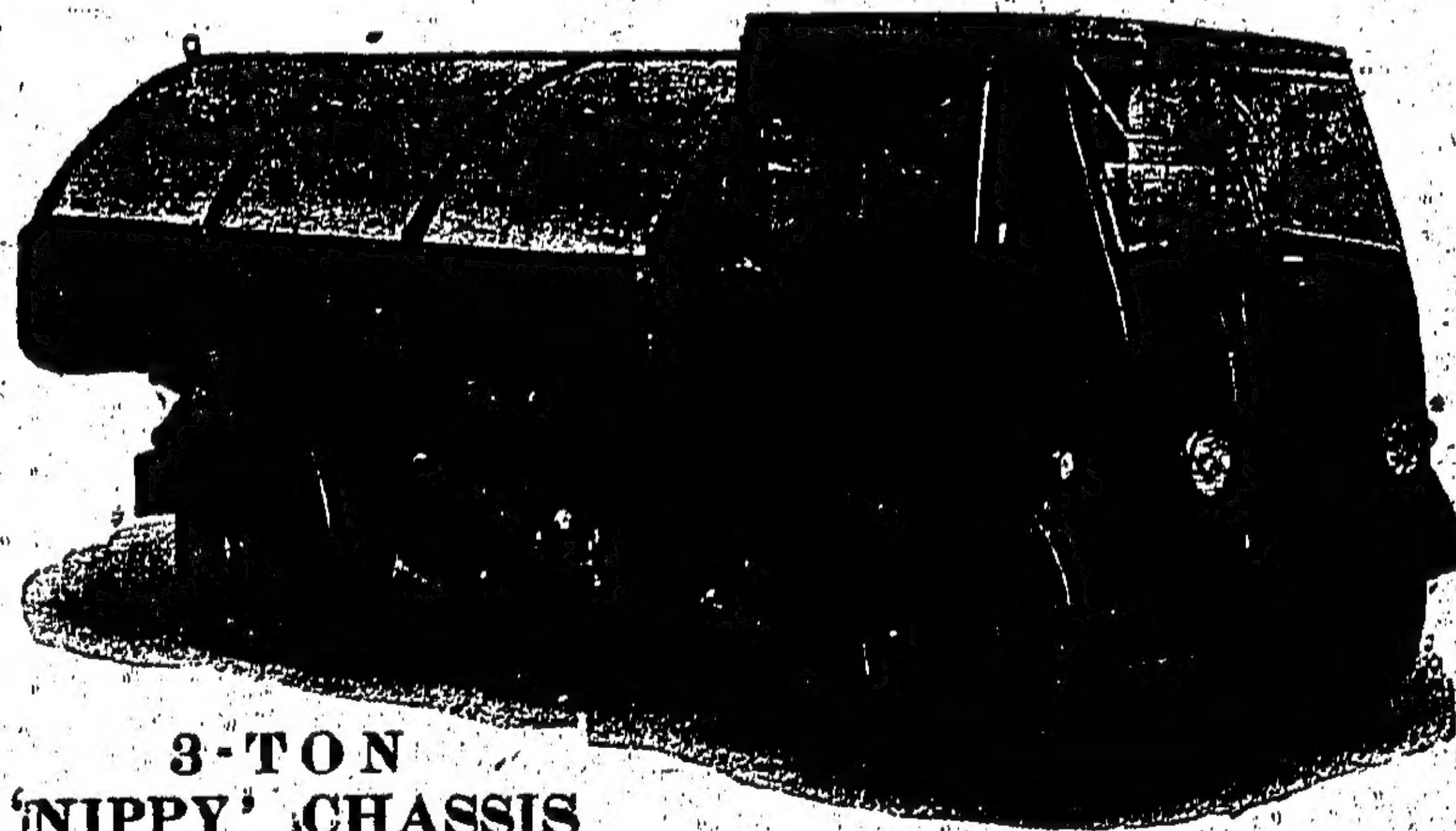
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HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, speaking at the opening of the new coolie quarters of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited on Saturday. Also in the picture may be seen Lady Northcote (on extreme right), Mr. D. F. Landale and the Hon. Mr. Stanley H. Dodwell.



## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

## THE SPORTS CLUB.

## SELLING LOTTERIES.

## REMINDER.

Members are reminded that Selling Lotteries will be conducted at the Club on TUESDAY, the 6th., commencing at 5.30 p.m., on the following Races:—

The Maiden Stakes,  
Hong Kong Derby,  
Rooty Hill Derby & Sports Club Cup.

Members' friends, including ladies, are cordially invited.

LAM MING FAN,

Hon. Secretary.

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## PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 12th day of Feb., 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Chuk Un, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2713		Chuk Un.	As per sale plan.	About 30,000	208	3,000

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## NOTICE.

## HONG KONG WATER SUPPLY.

It is hereby notified that a constant supply of water will be given in all districts from 5.00 a.m. on February 6th, to 12.00 p.m. on February 8th., in connection with the Chinese New Year Festival.

A. B. PURVES,  
Water Authority.  
Public Works Department.  
Hong Kong, 1st. Feb., 1940.

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## BLUE FUNNEL GENERAL AVERAGE.

Cargo damaged as a result of the vessel having stranded will be surveyed at Holt's Wharf by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas from 10 a.m. on Tuesday and Wednesday 6th and 7th February. Consignees are requested to arrange for a representative to be in attendance at the Survey of their consignments.

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## ADVERTISEMENT

## THE "STAR" FERRY COMPANY, LIMITED.

## Notice to Shareholders.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FORTY-SECOND ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY WILL be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. on Friday, the 16th February, 1940, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1939.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 9th February, 1940, to Friday, the 16th February, 1940, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,

C. M. MANNERS,  
Secretary & Manager.

Hong Kong, 25th Jan., 1940.

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CHINA, INDIA,  
BURMA

THE VISITS to Chungking, in quick succession, of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and the Burmese Goodwill Mission did more than demonstrate the admiration of the Indian and Burmese nations for China's struggle to maintain her independence. They rang the death knell of the old sentimental illusion, long cherished among these peoples, that Japan, the first of the Eastern lands to attain the status of a great power, deserved their admiration and support. Today, the old pan-Asianism that offered such a fertile field for Tokyo's agents is a thing of the past, commemorated only in the faded slogans of the Black Dragon Society. The Japanese are stigmatised all over the great continent as aggressors attempting by bloodshed to achieve the subjugation of a brother people, and the China of the war of liberation, not the Japan who uses her predominant position to oppress and plunder, is recognized as the model and senior of the Asiatic peoples.

SYMPATHY for China's heroic fight and the opening of new communications by land and air have once more brought closer together the great Eastern civilisations that influenced each other so profoundly in the past. For decades and centuries, China, Burma and India have, so far as actual contact is concerned, been further from each other than from the countries of the West. Now once more they exchange ideas and experience and take a deep interest in each other's affairs.

THE GREATEST single contribution made by India to China's fight was the organization of the Congress Medical Unit, under Dr. Atal, which arrived in Canton in July 1938 and has since worked among the wounded in all parts of the country. The unit, which has its own ambulances, will be maintained until the end of the war. Reports from doctors of the group going home on leave and, finally, the personal testimony of Pandit Nehru, have made China live to millions of Indians; and this has resulted in large contributions of medical supplies and other expressions of sympathy and solidarity.



Mr. and Mrs. Albert G. Quark photographed after their marriage at the Rosary Church yesterday. The bride was formerly Miss Marie Friscilla Spencer.

## OVER MILLION BAGS OF RICE STOCKED IN H.K.: CONSERVATION PLAN

SPECIAL TO THE HONGKONG DAILY PRESS  
Plans for the conservation of rice in the Colony, forming part of the Government scheme to build up reserves of essential commodities in the present emergency, have progressed so far and so satisfactorily that over a million bags of rice are now stocked in Hongkong.

Never in the history of the Colony has there been such a plentiful supply of the staple. Estimating the population to be 1,500,000, the supply, even if it is impossible to replenish it, is authoritatively stated to be sufficient for six months.

GOVERNMENT PURCHASE  
Of the million bags, each of which weighs 180 catties, about 300,000 have been purchased by the Government, while the remainder belong to rice dealers who have co-operated with the authorities in the scheme since the emergency law came into effect.

Regular shipments are also arriving, and about 20,000 bags are expected within the next fortnight from Thailand and Annam, whence practically all rice consumed locally comes.

The price of the commodity has, however, in spite of the abundant local supply, shown some increase in recent weeks. This is stated to be due to the higher prices in the countries of origin.

## NO CONTROL

Over this factor the Hongkong Government has no control, but the authorities believe that the increase in price has not been abnormal and has not been due to any local manipulation. It is not considered necessary at the present time to control the price locally.

It is pointed out that the retail price of rice is even higher in Thailand and Annam than in Hongkong.

## CURRENT PRICES

Current prices of the various grades of rice are:—Thailand rice: first quality, \$11 per picul of 100 catties; second grade, \$8. Annam rice: first quality, \$9; second and third quality (broken rice), \$3 and \$7. Figures given are approximate.

On an average, there has been a swing upwards of about \$2 in the price since August last year.

## ANTI-BRITISH MOVEMENT REVIVED BY JAPANESE OVER ASAMA MARU IN TIENTSIN &amp; HANGCHOW

TIENTSIN, FEB. 3 (Havas)—IT IS LEARNED THAT THE JAPANESE RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION IN TIENTSIN RECENTLY PETITIONED THE JAPANESE CONSULATE TO ASK TOKYO TO STRENGTHEN THE BLOCKADE OF THE BRITISH CONCESSION IN RETALIATION FOR THE BRITISH ATTITUDE OVER THE ASAMA MARU INCIDENT.

The Japanese Foreign Office is reported to have requested the Association to show moderation, leaving Tokyo to settle international affairs.

THE NEWLY-ESTABLISHED CONTACT with Burma is also of the greatest importance. It is well known, that the Japanese, who have already gained a paramount position in the neighbouring country of Siam, were expending great effort and large sums of money to influence the Burmese nationalist movement. The construction of the Kunming-Lashio highway spurred the agents of Tokyo to even greater exertions, and they succeeded in inducing a section of the Press to demand its immediate stoppage. Now, however, the road is there, and its influence has been more than merely commercial. The Burmese delegation to Chungking represented leaders from all parties and walks of life, the newly-organized Sino-Burmese Cultural Association is developing its activity both in Chungking and in Rangoon, and it is safe to say that whatever initial successes may have attended the early sallies of the Japanese, their influence is now definitely on the wane.

THERE IS A NEW brotherhood of understanding among these three peoples of Asia, a new striving to know each other better, and, with growing knowledge, a new respect for each other's efforts and achievements. In this brotherhood, Japan, the aggressor who has betrayed her birthright, will have no place until her people have thrown off the rulers who have driven them into the criminal fratricide of the war in China.

A Reuters message adds that in response to representations by the British Consul-General and similar oral representations by the American Consul-General and the Chamber of Commerce to the Japanese Consul-General, the Japanese military authorities are permitting the daily transportation of vegetables, fruits and meats into the British Concession, starting today.

JAPAN'S REPLY  
LONDON, Feb. 3 (Reuters)—The Japanese reply to the British Note on the Asama Maru incident has been received in London.

Diplomatic conversations are continuing and it is expected that the correspondence between the two countries will be published shortly.

IN HANGCHOW  
SHANGHAI, Feb. 3 (Reuters)—The latest place for an anti-British movement to be launched is Hangchow, according to a report published in today's Sin Wan Pao.

Anti-British posters have been placed in all the principal thoroughfares, and an inventory and registration of all British goods to be sold in Hangchow has been started by the puppet police, the report states.

These goods will be confiscated and a fine ten times their value will be imposed upon merchants who fail to register the goods, the report concludes.

## "JUAREZ" OPENS TOMORROW

One of the most inspiring scenes ever to be filmed, is the scene in which Juarez (Paul Muni) addresses the representatives of foreign powers who have come to plead for the life of the Emperor Maximilian. The speech is underlined with contemporary implications, and delivered with brilliant clarity.

"Juarez" will open in Hongkong

## DR. J. T. SMALLEY

Dr. J. T. Smalley has moved from No. 57 Radcliffe Avenue, Kowloon, to Knutsford Hotel, telephone 56986, also at No. 526 Nathan Road, tel. 50909 and at Exchange Building, Hongkong, third floor, tel. 26545.

Dr. Smalley was Senior Medical Officer in the Medical Department and retired last month.

## RUSSIA HAS DOUBLE-CROSSED GERMANY

ROME, Feb. 4 (Reuters)—An editorial in Marshal Balbo's newspaper today declared that Russia has double-crossed Germany.

The Soviet has gone far beyond their agreement with the Nazis and has unscrupulously meddled with the interests of the Germans.

Russia has abandoned aid to Germany and no food-stuffs, iron and other vital materials, have been sent from Russia.

## SUPER PURSUIT MONOPLANE

Special to the H. K. Daily Press  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 4 (Havas)—The War Department has approved of the sale to France of a new high-speed super pursuit monoplane, capable of reaching 400 miles per hour.

General Feng Yu-shiang, Vice-Chairman of the National Military Council, has suggested the building of a tomb for China's unknown soldier placing before it iron images of Wang Ching-wei and his wife in a kneeling position.—(Central).

Rice riots are reported to have taken place at Swatow and Chaochow. The acute shortage of rice and fuels there is understood to have been caused by the disruption of communications by Chinese guerrillas.—(Central).

## MUSIC NOTES FROM CHUNGKING

CHUNGKING, Feb. 3 (Central)—The nation's foremost musical talent and critics are being gathered in the wartime capital.

Mr. Sitson, Ma, China's ranking violinist, arrived in Chungking recently and has been giving a series of concerts, drawing very large audiences. Mr. Ma is now first violinist of the Officers' Moral Endeavour Association's symphony orchestra here.

Mr. Wu Fa-chao, well-known conductor, is understood to have also accepted an offer from the Officers' Moral Endeavour Association and will shortly be seen wielding his baton before the combined orchestra of the Association and the Kwelin Broadcasting Station.

## OFFER REPULSED

Mr. Chang Hsue-tung, violinist and music critic, has turned down an offer of the Central Broadcasting Station and joined the Ministry of Education. Mr. Chang is the author of several treatises on violin performance and harmony, and was for many years a professor of music in Tientsin.

Mr. Miao Tien-jui, well-known music theorist, recently arrived in Chungking from Wenchow on the invitation of the Ministry of Education and is now editor of a musical bi-monthly.

A branch of the Central Bank of China was formally opened in Sining, capital of Chinghai, on February 1. Much importance is attached to its opening as it marked a forward step toward financial and economic development in the far-flung west province.—(Central).

tomorrow at 9.30 p.m. with a gala charity premiere at the King's Theatre in aid of the International Peace Hospital.

A second gala charity performance will take place on Thursday, Chinese New Year's Day, at 11 a.m. These special shows will be attended by many notables including H.E. the Governor and Lady Northcote, Mme. Sun Yat-sen, General Wu Te-chen and others.



Mr. Sidney A. Fowler, the Interport hockey player, and his bride, formerly Miss Violet M. L. Bradbury, after their wedding at St. Andrew's Church on Saturday afternoon. The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Bradbury, of "Vernon House," Braga Circuit, Kowloon.

## FIVE WEDDINGS DURING WEEK-END: INTERPORT HOCKEY PLAYERS

A marriage of great interest to the Portuguese community was solemnised at the Rosary Church, Kowloon, yesterday afternoon when MISS CYNTHIA MARIA NORONHA DA SILVA, step-daughter of M. Jose Maria Vandenbergh Remedios, of the Kowloon Docks, and daughter of Mrs. Luiza Noronha Remedios, of No. 13 Knutsford Terrace, became the bride of DR. ALBERTO MARIA RODRIGUES, M. B. B. S. (Honkong), of No. 126 Waterloo Road.

The Rev. Father L. M. Rossi officiated, and carrying a bouquet of white roses, Miss Dorothy Lillian Harris, daughter of Mrs. A. Harris, was married to Mr. Cecil W. Haynes at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, on Saturday afternoon.

Following the ceremony, a largely attended reception was held at the Club de Recreio. Both bride and groom are prominent in sporting circles. Mrs. A. M. Rodrigues plays hockey and badminton for the Club de Recreio while Dr. Rodrigues is of the stalwarts of the Recreio Senior League cricket team and is an Interport hockey player having represented Hongkong against Malaya and Macao.

Miss Mylthie Silva, the bride's sister, was bridesmaid and the best men were Mr. E. N. Carvalho and Mr. R. A. Silva.

The bride was attended by Miss Hazel Harris (sister) and Miss Betty Aslett who wore cyclamen taffeta and chiffon velvet. Their bouquets were of sweet peas.

The bride's mother attended in blue-grey wool lace with accessories to match.

The bride entered the Church on the arm of her brother, Mr. G.B. Harris, while Mr. Eric T. Harris discharged the duties of best man.

A reception was held at "Charitee," Nathan Road, after which the happy couple left for their honeymoon, at Repulse Bay, Mrs. Cecil Haynes' going-away costume being of "London Tan" trimmed with grey fur with accessories to match.

## QUARK - SPENCER

At the Rosary Church yesterday, Miss Marie Friscilla Spencer was married to Mr. Albert Quark, of the editorial staff of the South China Morning Post.

The bride is the eldest daughter of the late Mr. A. N. Spencer, formerly of the British-American Tobacco Company, while the bridegroom is the only son of Mr. F. W. Quark, formerly of the Asiatic Petroleum Company and now South China manager of Messrs. Lever Bros.

A dinner reception was given in the evening at the Golden Dragon Restaurant.

## FOWLER - BRADBURY

A wedding of considerable interest to sporting circles, especially hockey, took place at St. Andrew's Church on Saturday afternoon at 3.30 when Miss Violet Margaret Lillian Bradbury, daughter of Mr. B.W. Bradbury, the Interport lawn bowls player, and Mrs. Bradbury, of Hongkong, became the bride of Mr. Sidney Alfred Fowler, Interport and Hongkong Hockey Club player.

The Rev. J.R. Higgs, B.A., F.R.G.S., officiated.

The bride, who was escorted to the altar by her father, looked radiant in a dress of white chiffon velvet, with long sleeves, a long circular train, with a long veil held in place with orange blossoms. Her bouquet was of roses, with maiden hair fern.

Attending the bride were Miss Joan Bradbury (sister), Miss Florence Fowler (sister of the groom) and Miss Mavis Glendinning who were dressed in lavender taffeta, with violet-coloured, chiffon velvet coats and hats to match. Their bouquets comprised orchids from Singapore.

Mrs. B.W. Bradbury attended in wine coloured lace dress with accessories to match.

Mr. Ted Haines discharged the duties of bestman.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the bride's home, "Vernon House," No. 16, Braga Circuit, Kowloon, following which the happy newly-weds left for their honeymoon at Repulse Bay.

Mrs. Sidney Fowler's going-away dress being rust coloured heavy crepe, with brown hat, gloves, bag and shoes and a silver fox fur.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Fowler will later proceed to Shanghai.

## HAYNES - HARRIS

Attired in a bridal gown of satin, brocade in princess style, with veil and orange blossoms, by

## ANNOUNCEMENT

The forthcoming marriage is announced of Mr. James Allen Ho, auditor of Texas Co. (China) Ltd., and Miss Alice Tse, of No. 494 Prince Edward Road.



# THREE NAZI RAIDERS SHOT DOWN IN AIR BATTLE OFF WHITBY: ATTACKS ON DEFENCELESS SHIPS

## Planes Roar Across Sky In Terrific Duel

LONDON, Feb. 3 (Reuter).—Three Nazi raiders paid the penalty for attacks on defenceless shipping, daringly near the English coast today, one being shot down and crashing near a moorland cottage, a second going down hurtling into the sea and a third so riddled with bullets and crippled that it is believed to have crashed into the icy waters of the North Sea.

Engagements occurred off Whitby, where two bombers attacked a trawler, off Newcastle and off the Northumbrian coast.

Late this afternoon, a further fierce encounter occurred farther south when a Nazi raider bombed a British steamer anchored off a pier, and scattered the seafloor with bullets.

### FIRST REPORT

The first report of the approach of enemy planes came in the form of information that two Heinkel bombers were machine-gunning a trawler off the coast.

Fighters immediately went up and a terrific air fight followed. All the machines exchanging fire in a hot duel as they roared and raced across the sky.

### EYE-WITNESS STORY

One of the bombers was chased in from the sea, with three fighters swooping around it, diving at their target. An eye-witness said: "The Heinkel was obviously crippled. Its engines were 'conking' and black smoke was pouring from its tail."

"It had not an earthly chance as the fighters were giving it all they had."

### CRASH INTO FIELD

The Nazi bomber just missed the housepots before it crashed into a field, the first German machine to crash on English soil during the present war.

Another eye-witness, who arrived at the scene of the crash said: "One of the crew was dead and two of the remaining three wounded."

The Heinkel crashed close to a moorland cottage riddled with bullets from end to end.

"No alarm was given though the A.R.P. services stood by in case their services were needed."

### TWO DEAD

It was later confirmed that one of the crew was dead; and that another, critically wounded when picked up, had died in hospital.

People on the cliffs heard what was evidently the last burst of machine-gun fire from the British fighters for they saw the machines draw off and make no further attack when the raider was obviously crippled and fast losing height.

Crowds stood in the streets watching the thrilling battle and as the bomber came swooping down the crew could be seen through the cabin windows.

### SIX BOMBS

Aerial warfare was brought home with a vengeance to residents of an East Coast port in the afternoon when a Nazi raider dropped six bombs at a steamer lying alongside the pier.

The plane also machine-gunned the ship, and bullets flew in all directions along the front.

The police had to warn the public not to assemble near the shore.

The bomber brought down in Yorkshire gave people in Whitby a thrill.

### LOW OVER TOWN

It flew low over the town, with three R.A.F. planes in close attendance, pumping bullets into it.

One of the British fighters attacked from below, one from above and the other circled round the raider.

Forced lower and lower, the Nazi plane crashed in a field two miles from Whitby. The surviving crew managed to set fire to the plane before surrendering to the police.

None of the bombs aimed at the ship in an East Coast port hit the target, and the Nazi raider continued on its way south.

### NAZI ADMISSION

LONDON, Feb. 4 (Reuter).—The German High command admits that three of their machines did not return from raids on Britain on Saturday.

They claimed that 14 ships have been sunk by raiders but their only compensation was the sinking of a small Norwegian steamer of a few hundred tons.

## THE STRUGGLE WILL BE

### PLAIN MURDER

OSLO, Feb. 4 (Reuter).—The newspaper Aftenposten, commenting on the Nazi air attacks on shipping, said that the attacks on defenceless vessels are plain murder and those responsible for them are nothing but murderers.

### SEDOV CAPTAIN AND CREW DECORATED

### HERO OF SOVIET UNION

MOSCOW, Feb. 4 (Reuter).—Captain Badgin and the members of the crew of the Sedov, the Soviet expedition ship which had been imprisoned in the ice-pack Arctic Ocean, were accorded the title of Hero of the Soviet Union.

They were decorated with the Order of the Lenin and Gold Star Medal and each were also awarded 25,000 roubles.

On Jan. 5, Reuter reported that only 20 sea miles separated the Soviet expedition ship Sedov from the ice-breaker Josef Stalin.

The ice-breaker assisted the Sedov's skeleton crew of 15 men to release their ship from the ice-pack zone in north-west Spitzbergen.

Resistance from the ice was so great that the Josef Stalin progressed very slowly and it was expected that it will be several days before the ships meet.

Dr. Papanin, who was the leader of the four scientists who spent a year drifting southward from the North Pole to Greenland on an ice-flo, was in charge of all arrangements for the release of the Sedov.

Thirty-seven poppy-planters who were arrested have been executed by order of the Szechwan provincial authorities. (Central).

## HARD, SAYS NEW WAR MINISTER

### HITLER'S CONTEMPT FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE

LONDON, Feb. 3 (Reuter).—The War Minister, Mr. Oliver Stanley, in a speech today, replied to General Hertzog, the South African ex-Premier, who blamed the Treaty of Versailles for the present war.

### "STEEL OUR HEARTS"

Mr. Stanley asked what sort of a treaty a victorious Germany would have imposed on a defeated Britain.

"What we term progress," he went on, "Hitler calls decadence."

Mr. Stanley concluded: "Let us steel our hearts and march with unflinching determination along the road to victory and peace."

Earlier in his speech Mr. Stanley said the Nazis challenged every standard of values which we had set ourselves for generations.

Kindness, tolerance, truth and justice were to Hitler objects of contempt and pity.

### FIGHT FOR LIFE

"We were fighting not only for our ideals or ideas but for our lives."

Millions of people of different races, languages and creeds bore witness that as long as "that man," ruled Germany there would be no peace and no security for Britain or the world.

### BRITISH AIMS

We wanted nothing from Germany, said Mr. Stanley; we did not want to destroy her people or her prosperity, we did not want to make her land a desert as she had done to other nations.

We wanted Germany to be happy members of a peaceful Europe, but twice in our lives Germany had disturbed the peace.

"We were fighting a brave, ruthless and determined people and the struggle would be hard."

## U.S., JAPANESE GUNBOATS FIRED ON

### No Confirmation Of Report

SHANGHAI, Feb. 4 (Reuter).—According to an announcement by a Japanese military spokesman the U.S.S. Luzon, with the American Ambassador to China, Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, on board, was endangered by Chinese artillery fire on Friday afternoon, 20 miles above Wuhu, when proceeding down the Yangtze from Hankow escorted by a Japanese warship.

He alleged that six or seven shrapnel shells from Chinese artillery were fired on the Japanese and American gunboats and it is not sure which ship was the target but neither was hit.

Hitherto, there is no confirmation of the Japanese allegation from any other source.

Mr. Nelson Johnson is expected to arrive in Shanghai this afternoon.

## HUGE EXPLOSION IN GERMANY

BASLE, Feb. 3 (Reuter).—People in Northern Switzerland heard a tremendous explosion in Germany early yesterday morning.

The explosion was followed by others, and a great fire was seen, about 10 miles inside the German frontier.

It is believed here that an ammunition dump behind the Siegfried Line blew up.

## Ajax Scroll Of Honour

LONDON, Feb. 3 (Reuter).—New honours have been added to the scroll of honours of H.M.S. Ajax, one of the three victors in the Battle of the River Plate. The honours read simply "1939."

They have been added to other honours won by ships of the same name, the full list being the Battle of St. Vincent in 1780, Alexandria, Trafalgar, the Baltic and Jutland.

## Indiscipline Of Japanese Forces

### HAIPHONG-YUNNAN RLY. BOMBING

PARIS, Feb. 4 (Reuter).—It is understood that no demarche will be made by the French authorities to Japan on the subject of yesterday's bombing of the Haiphong-Yunnan Railway. The bombing is attributed to the indiscipline of the local Japanese forces.

SUPPORT FOR U. S. The French, however, will strongly support the American demarche against the previous bombings, which were being presented by the United States Ambassador in Tokyo almost at the moment when the further bombings were taking place.

## GANDHI TO SEE VICEROY

NEW DELHI, Feb. 4 (Reuter).—Mahatma Gandhi has arrived and will have a conference with the Viceroy, Lord Linlithgow, on Feb. 5 on India's constitutional future and Mr. Jinnah will see Lord Linlithgow the following day.

It is believed that arrangements are being made for an interview between Mr. Gandhi and Mr. Jinnah.

## CHINESE-THAILAND RELATIONS

CHUNGKING, Feb. 4 (Central).—The Ministry of Foreign Affairs will shortly call a meeting of various organisations concerned to discuss the promotion of friendly relations between China and Thailand.

Since the exchange of greetings between Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and Luang Pibul Songgram, the Siamese Premier, last November, a marked turn for the better in the Sino-Thai relations has been noted.

## SOVIET-BULGARIA TRADE TREATY

MOSCOW, Feb. 4 (Reuter).—The Soviet trade treaty with Bulgaria concluded on Jan. 3 has been ratified by the Supreme Soviet Council.

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## "WE ARE FIGHTING FOR CIVILISATION AGAINST BARBARISM" —MR. C. R. ATTLEE

LONDON, FEB. 4. (REUTER).—IN A BROADCAST TODAY, MR. C. R. ATTLEE CRITICISED CONDONATION, IN THE FIRST PLACE, OF THE GERMAN AGGRESSION WHICH HAS BREED MORE VIOLENCE AND ALLOWED RUTHLESS CRUELTY TO BECOME RAMPANT.

He described Nazism as an outstanding menace to civilisation not only because of the character and actions of the men in absolute control of the great nation, but because their ideas openly conflicted with all conceptions upon which civilised life is based.

"The belief we are fighting for is something greater than the safety of our own country. We are fighting the battle of civilisation against barbarism."

"If Britain wished to persuade others to see a world free from economic imperialism she must press forward the policy of self-government wherever practical."

"She must abandon all claims for special rights and be prepared to bring all her colonial territories under the mandatory principle and extend and widen the scope of international control."

## KAIFENG CIVILIANS REVOLT

CHENGCHOW, Feb. 4 (Central).—Chinese civilians in Kaifeng in north Honan are rising in revolt against alleged Japanese extortion.

In addition to miscellaneous levies, the Japanese have recently ordered each household to contribute \$200 toward the capital fund for the establishment of a so-called Honan Industrial Bank. Many Japanese and puppet collectors have been put to death by the enraged Chinese civilians.

## SAVAGERY & BRUTALITY COMMITTED IN POLAND WILL BE PUNISHED

LONDON, Feb. 3 (Reuter).—Britain and France will probably publish in the near future a joint statement solemnly declaring that the acts of savagery and brutality at present being committed in Poland will not be left unpunished when the day of reckoning comes and the culprits will be brought to answer.

The Polish Ambassadors in London and Paris some time ago informed the British and French Governments of the situation in Poland.

Publication of the Anglo-French statement has been delayed, however, so as to obtain substantiation of the Allied charges by unimpeachable evidence as to the barbarous conduct of Nazi officials, which is such that it would seem unbelievable to the normal mind.

2,000,000 Victims. Absolutely trustworthy sources indicate that the victims of cold, hunger and Nazi brutality in Poland number at least 2,000,000.

In October, the German army of occupation received instructions to shoot—

All those who participated in the 1918-19 revolts against German in Poznan, Pomerania and Silesia;

Those who, prior to or during the present war took part in the internment of German civilians;

Poles who, directly or indirectly, harmed German citizens, or interests, and those who burned German or Polish houses.

It must be noted that the Poles set houses on fire when retreating.

MASSACRES. The Nazi troops were also ordered to shoot members of the Civil Service known for their anti-German attitude, and civilians who participated in military operations.

The German command in Poland, however, went further and intellectual, and deprived others of the means of living.

Other facts which will be given publicity with full proof, will justify what a neutral observer who recently arrived from Poland said, namely:

"It is what is at present happening in Poland was known abroad, all German diplomatic missions would be destroyed by indignant crowds."

## NAZIS "JAM" VATICAN RADIO

LONDON, Feb. 3 (Reuter).—The Nazis are apparently

worried over the frequent revelations of their atrocities in Poland which have been made over the Vatican radio station, and have resorted to jamming.

While a Vatican announcer was speaking in German last night, jamming began immediately he said that "the enemy of the Church is totalitarianism, but totalitarianism has reached its end."

DANGEROUS THOUGHT. LONDON, Feb. 3 (Reuter).—Listeners to a radio play from the Prague station received a surprise last night.

One of the actors suddenly began to sing the Czech anthem, "Where is my home?"

The station immediately went off the air for three minutes, and the programme was resumed with a safe talk on the Arctic.

## S.A. ORDER FOR U.S. PLANES

CAPETOWN, Feb. 4 (Reuter).—South Africa has placed orders with the United States for 16 twin-engine planes, capable of carrying 12 passengers each, and costing \$240,000.

Negotiations are being carried out for two four-engined planes.

More than 200 child refugees rescued from Yungyun during the recent Japanese North Kwangtung drive, have arrived in Shinkwan under the supervision of the New Life Movement Association's women's wartime service corps. They were visited by Gen. Li Hon-wan, Governor of Kwangtung and sent to the local child refugee institute for education and training.

BELOGRADE, Feb. 5 (Reuter).—The Foreign Ministers of the Balkan Entente met again this morning and will have another conversation this afternoon.

## INFORMATION ON PUPPET WANG'S REAL "PEACE" TERMS WITH JAPAN: ANOTHER "SELL-OUT"

### Withdrawal Of Japanese Troops Not Contemplated

SHANGHAI, Feb. 3 (Reuter).—Inside information regarding Wang Ching-wei's real agreement with Japan reveals that no withdrawal of Japanese troops is contemplated, in view of the necessity of pursuing military operations against General Chiang Kai-shek.

Nevertheless Wang's faction anticipates desertions among the Chungking military leaders!

The new "Government" authority is to be extended over the hinterland of new China, whereas joint Sino-Japanese military commissions will rule the war zones.

These commissions will operate in, among other places, Hankow, Hangchow, Nanking, Wuhu, Changsha, Anking, Nanchang, and possibly Hainan.

Eastern Hopei will return to its pre-war status, that is, a semi-independent zone in which no Chinese troops will be allowed.

Relations with foreign powers will be gradually established on an "equality basis," with the extrality question coming to the forefront.

SINO-RUSSIAN RELATIONS. Sino-Russian relations will be established on "a good neighbour basis," while a clear distinction will be drawn between the Soviet Government and the Comintern.

The new "government" will refuse political advisers but would "welcome technicians" from any friendly nations.

An earlier message from Havas states that the publication of the recent statement on Wang Ching-wei's "Peace Agreement" with Japan constituted a bombshell carefully timed at the best moment to cause harm to Wang's interests, but the world will receive another bombshell when the real conditions of Wang's agreement with the Japanese are revealed.

Such is the answer circles close to Wang Ching-wei give when asked what are the real terms of the accord.

HOME POLICY. The same circles assert that Wang was asked by the Japanese not to publish the accord before the new "government" was formed.

The request is alleged to have been motivated by reasons of Japanese home policy. The agreement reached does not constitute a treaty, as no necessity is felt for a formal peace, since war was not declared.

PUBLISHED TERMS. Wang Ching-wei circles assert that the published terms represent the Japanese demands which were bitterly opposed by the former Chungking league, who openly declared in his "Central China Daily News" at the beginning of November that war to the bitter end was preferable to certain unacceptable terms.

In fact, Japan and China, the same circles assert, negotiated on terms of equality, and the terms obtained by Wang were better than those proposed by the German Ambassador, Dr. Oscar Trautmann, in December, 1937.

## "SECRET" PACT DENIED

Special to the H. K. Daily Press. PARIS, Feb. 4 (Havas).—Authorized quarters categorically denied the existence of a Franco-Chinese "secret agreement" as recently announced by the Nanking correspondent of the Asahi Shimbun.

Understanding reached at the Tientsin conference, says the English-language "China Press."

Before the formal establishment of this "government," says the newspaper, the central political council of the new regime will hold its first meeting in Shanghai when the official procedure in connection with the election of members will take place.

PRELIMINARY MEETING. The Shanghai meeting is to be attended by representatives of the "orthodox Kuomintang," the Nanking reformed government and the Peiping provisional government, and is scheduled to take place on February 15, the report states.

As preparation for the eventual establishment of the central regime a committee has already been elected to handle the task of taking over the former Chinese Government buildings in Nanking, the newspaper adds.

CIRCULAR TELEGRAM. CHUNGKING, Feb. 4 (Central).—Blister denunciation of Wang Ching-wei is contained in a circular telegram issued jointly yesterday by all Chinese papers throughout the country.

The telegram declares that Wang's signing of the secret agreement with Japan is "damaging not only to China but even the world." It appeals to the whole nation to rise and frustrate his intrigues.

MORE TELEGRAMS. CHUNGKING, Feb. 4 (Central).—Two more circular telegrams denouncing Wang Ching-wei for his secret agreement with Japan have been received here from the Shanxi Provincial Party Headquarters in Shan and the Yunnan Popular Organisations Federation in Kunming.

NEW REGIME ON MARCH 15? March 15, according to a tentative SHANGHAI, Feb. 3 (Reuter).—The Japanese-sponsored "central regime" under Wang Ching-wei will be inaugurated in Nanking on



# LAMMERTS' AUCTIONS

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions

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on

Monday, the 5th February, 1940  
commencing at 11.00 a.m.

at their Sales Room, No. 2 Connaught Road, Central. (Room No. 205, 2nd Floor).

A QUANTITY OF MECHANICAL TOYS AND SUNDRIES

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Mr. Samuel Storey, M.P., has been appointed Parliamentary Private Secretary to Miss Florence Horsburgh Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Health.

# NEWSETTES

Tenders are invited for a workshop at the Interned Chinese Soldiers Camp, Argyle Street, Kowloon.

The name of Mr. Wong Ah Wee (Wong Seck Wee) has been added to the List of Authorised Architects

Dr. Nicol Campbell MacLeod, Deputy Director of Health Services, has been appointed a member of the Nutrition Research Committee.

Mr. Li Tse-long has been appointed to be a member of the Board Education for a further period of two years.

H. M. the King has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the Colonial Police Medal to Police Constable C108 Tang Ka for conspicuous gallantry.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, was the guest of the Directors of the China Light and Power Co., Ltd. at a dinner at the Peninsula Hotel on Saturday. In the afternoon, His Excellency paid a visit to the central power station at Hokun.

H. E. the Governor, under instructions from the Secretary of State for the Colonies has been pleased to recognise Monsieur Louis Omond Fardinaud, Resident Commissioner, for his services in the promotion and development of the Colony.

## ST. ANDREW'S LADIES WIN BY 4-2

### CAER CLARK AND BRAUN CUP HOCKEY

St. Andrew's Ladies showed real improvement on Saturday when, playing superior hockey, they beat the Hongkong Ladies by 4 goals to 2 in the Caer Clark Cup Tournament.

#### PLENTY OF THRILLS

The game provided spectators with plenty of thrills and was well contested. The score was 2-2 in the first half, but after the Saints had made a few changes in positions they went on to score two more to make sure of victory. Fielding their best team, St. Andrew's proved more aggressive, but the H.K. Ladies took the lead early in the game, scoring through Miss Greir.

The Saints soon equalised through Mrs. Ellis, but in the next few minutes, the H.K. Ladies managed to regain the lead again through Miss Booker.

Miss Reid equalised before the interval.

St. Andrew's added their score in the second half through Miss Reid and Mrs. Ellis.

#### THE TEAMS

ST. ANDREW'S L.—Miss J. Hall; Miss G. White and Miss M. da Roz; Mrs. West-Schallburg; Miss J. Wong and Miss B. Greaves; Miss F. Wong, Miss M. Churn, Mrs. P. Ellis, Miss H. Reid and Miss S. Roberts.

H.K. LADIES—Miss S. Baskett; Miss E. Gray and Miss B. Stratton; Miss J. Booker, Mrs. Dalziel and Miss Purvis; Mrs. Skinner, Miss J. Greig, Miss M. Booker, Miss M. Smalley and Miss Marr.

### BRAUN CUP C.B.A. WIN 5-1

In the Braun Cup Hockey competition, the Central British Association registered an overwhelming win over the St. Andrew's Ladies by 5 goals to 1, at the King's Park on Saturday.

In their first round C.B.A. won by 4-1.

Scorers were: Miss E. Woolley (4) and Miss F. Grimmit for the C.B.A. and Miss F. Lawson for the Saints.

#### RECREIO LUCKY

After leading by the only goal scored in the first half, the Central British School were extremely unlucky to be defeated by Recreio Ladies by 2 goals to 1, in the Braun Cup encounter at the King's Park on Saturday.

Miss E. Rousseau was outstanding for the C.B.S., while Miss N. M. Osmund, pivot, was the best Recreio defender on view.

Miss Campos and Miss Goncalves scored for the winners, whilst Miss Rousseau netted for the C.B.S.

#### THE TEAMS

RECREIO L.—Miss C. Silva.

Miss E. Rosario and Miss M. Ribeiro; Miss Jorge; Miss N. Osmund and Miss V. Carvalho; Miss L. Rodrigues, Miss M. Figueiredo, Miss M. Campos, Miss N. Goncalves and Miss I. Rosario.

#### FRIENDLY GAMES

Another exciting hockey match was witnessed at King's Park on Saturday, when the Radio and Postal Sports Club beat Y.M.C.A. by the odd goal in five.

The Radio led by three goals to nil in the first half but the losers managed to reduce the deficit through Taylor and Gemmell. Scorers for the winners were Pinto (2) and G. Singh.

#### THE TEAMS

Y.M.C.A.—Benwell, Jordan and Youliff; Bates, McLellan and Colledge; Macey, Gemmell, Taylor, Waldron and Banks.

RADIO—Souza; Grewal and Guest; G. Singh, Hussain and M. Singh; J. Singh, G. Singh, A. Singh, J. Pinto and J. Singh.

#### WIN FOR R.A.O.C.

Y.M.C.A. 2nd XI lost to Royal Army Ordnance Corps by 4 goals to 3 in a friendly hockey match on Saturday.

#### TOURNAMENT MATCH

In the only match of the Hongkong Hockey Association Tournament played at King's Park yesterday morning, Royal Engineers and Club de Recreio drew each side scoring once.

#### TABLES TO DATE

Caer Clark Cup

Goals

P.W.L.D.F.A.Pts.

Y. Ladies 9 7 1 1 33 7 15

St. Andrew's L. 7 5 1 1 22 12 11

H.K. Ladies 8 4 3 1 17 12 9

C.B.A. Ladies 6 1 4 1 7 18 3

C.B.S. 6 1 5 0 7 22 2

Recreio Ladies 6 0 4 2 4 18 2

#### BRAUN CUP

Goals

P.W.L.D.F.A.Pts.

Argonauts 8 5 0 3 17 2 13

Recreio Ladies 8 4 2 2 13 6 10

D.G.S. 8 4 2 1 10 6 9

C.B.A. Ladies 8 4 3 1 14 13 9

Y. Ladies 7 2 3 2 9 6 6

C.B.S. 7 2 5 0 9 17 4

St. Andrew's L. 6 0 6 0 3 25 0

### H.K. Yacht Club Results

The Hongkong Yacht Club's 1st Commodore's Cup Series resulted on Saturday as follows over a 9.1 miles course:

#### "A" CLASS

Yacht Corrected Pos'n Pts

Artemis 16.39.35 1 18

(Mr. G. G. Wood)

Jan 16.42.46 2 14

(Mr. J. Krogh-Moe)

True Blue 16.48.13 3 11

(Miss H. Crawhall-Wilson)

Gull 16.48.21 4 10

(Mr. A. O. G. Mills)

La Linda 16.48.49 5 9

(Mr. E. R. B. H. Johnstone, R.N.)

Joss 16.48.42 6 8

(Capt. P. H. MacMillan)

Guri 16.49.26 7 7

(Mr. S. K. Heiberg)

Jean 16.49.31 8 6

(Capt. R. Lawder)

Maureen 16.50.40 9 5

(Mr. H. S. Phillips)

Painted Lady 16.52.26 10 4

(Dr. Dean Smith)

Eve 16.57.02 11 3

(Mr. G. O. F. Alley)

Redshank 16.57.08 12 2

(Pit. Lt. M. Oxford)

#### MIXED CLASSES

Atlas 16.43.25 1 14

(Mr. W. A. Ingram)

Eryl 16.43.54 2 12

(Lt.-Col. J. C. L. Yale)

Zephyr 16.44.05 3 10

(Capt. J. H. Brown)

Wildgeon 16.48.49 4 8

(Mr. P. F. McCabe)

Siskin 16.48.11 5 7

(Mr. D. Allen)

Diana 16.48.38 6 6

(Capt. H. B. Stanfield)

Owl 16.49.49 7 5

(Mr. G. L. Eastgate)

Wendy 16.54.00 8 4

(Mr. H. W. Browne)

Nanette 16.54.10 9 3

(Mr. V. V. Pasciati)

Winkle 16.54.10 10 2

(D.N.F.)

#### JAN TROPHY RACE

The following are the results of the Jan. Trophy Race sailed yesterday:

Finished Pos.

Artemis, A4 3.27.19 1

(Mr. G. G. Wood)

Jean, A15 3.30.05 2

(Mr. G. J. Farr)

Eve, A5 3.38.08 3

(Sur. Lt.-Cdr. J. A. Page, R.N.)

Netted, A2 3.38.30 4

(Mr. E. Kjaer)

Dragonfly, A1 and Gull, A9—D.N.F.

## TRAINING GALLOPS

The following times were clocked during the morning gallops at the Race Course:

	Dis- tance	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	5th Qr.	6th Qr.	Last Qr.
FEBRUARY 1								
Devonian	1	35.2	1.07.3	1.36.1				28.3
Murphybridge	1	34.4	1.05.3	1.34				28.2
Just in Time	1	36	1.10.4	1.44.2	2.14.4			30.2
Attacking Time (G)	1	44	1.26.1	2.05.3	2.38.3			33
For All Time (G)	1	45.1	1.29.1	1.58	2.26.2			28.2
Albury (A)	1	34	1.08.2	1.38.2	2.07.3			29.1
Baffin Bay	1	35	1.09	1.40.4	2.09.4			29
Piccadilly Jim (A)	1	37.4	1.11.1	1.40.2				29.1
Guinness Time	1	40.1	1.17.2	1.49.2				32
Smiling Time	1	40.1	1.17.2	1.49.2				32
Bronze Arrow (G)	1	37.4	1.13	1.48	2.23.4	2.56.3		32.4
Eve of Harvest	1	38.3	1.14.3	1.47				32.2
Distinctive Time (G)	1	39	1.17.2	1.54	2.28	2.59		31
Craigavard (G)	1	34.1	1.08.4	1.36.3	2.08			29.2
Many Thanks (A)	1	34	1.08.3	1.40.2				31.2

FEBRUARY 2								
Dupont Bay (G)	1	32.4	1.06	1.37.1	2.08.3			29.2
Osage (G)	1	36	1.15.3	1.51	2.21			30
Hillsboro Bay (G)	1	36	1.08.4	1.40.2	2.13			32.3
Mount Hope Bay (G)	1	36.4	1.11	1.43.3	2.14.3	2.43.2		28.4

FEBRUARY 3								
Winfred	1	37	1.11	1.43	2.10			27
Rise Jane	1	34.2	1.14	1.53	2.25.1			32.1
Rising Star	1	36.3	1.08.2	1.39	2.07			28
Spring Shine (A)	1	35	1.08.1	1.35.3				29.2
Powerful Kid (A)	1	33	1.02	1.32.2	2.02	2.32		30
Sea Jan (A) & Vanity Fair (A)	1	38	1.12	1.43.4	2.13	2.40		27
Bear Claw	1	39	1.16	1.53.2	2.28.2	2.59		30.3
Triumph Bay	1	30	1.00	1.29.3	1.56.2			26.4
Possible (G)	1	42	1.24.3	1.57.3				33
Ruby Star	1	37.4	1.13.3	1.45.3	2.16			30.2
Grether & Lilliber (G)	1	41.2	1.20	1.59	2.37	3.09.2	3.39	29.3
Macquarie River	1	31	1.01.1	1.31.2				30.1
Pumpernickle	1	35	1.07.4	1.38	2.05			27
Golden Cow & Matarador	1	37.4	1.13.3	1.47.1	2.19.4			32.3
Double Chance	1	40	1.18.2	1.54	2.26			32
Criffel	1	32	1.02	1.32.3	2.00.4			28.1
Rob Roy	1	34.1	1.10	1.45.2	2.16.3			31.1
Far View (A)	1	40	1.13	1.45	2.15	2.43		29
Melody Star (A)	1	35.3	1.08.2	1.37	2.02.1			27.4
Australian Prince (A)	1	37	1.12	1.4	2.12			28.1

Shuttlecock (A) & Warrego River (A)	1	32.2	1.04.2	1.35.3	2.05.3			30
Ohio (G) & O-Lan (G)	1	37.4	1.15	1.46.4				31.4
Advancing Time	1	34.1	1.08	1.39.1				31.1
Victoria (G) & Eve of Harvest (G)	1	32	1.04.3	1.38.2				33.4
Hunting (G)	1	31	1.01	1.32	2.04	2.33.3		29.3
Bunsight (A) & Quick Despatch (A)	1	41.3	1.18.1	1.50	2.19.2			29.2
Snowy River	1	43	1.20	1.56.1	2.28			31.4
National Pride	1	40	1.17	1.51.2	2.23	2.53	3.22.4	29.4
Jobber & Johnner (G)	1	30	1.01.1	1.29.3	1.59			29.2
Perola D'Orient (A)	1	40	1.09	1.43	2.15			32
Rose Evelyn	1	39.2	1.16	1.49	2.19.3			30.3
Lovely Star	1	40.3	1.18	1.49.4	2.18.1			28.2
Whinnie (A)	1	33.3	1.04	1.34.3	2.02.2			27.4



## Finance and Commerce

## Japan Squirms In Grip Of Coal Deficiency

TOKYO, Jan. 24 (Havas Mail)—Importation of foreign coal will be allowed as an emergency measure to remedy the shortage of coal and electric power, it was decided by the cabinet on Tuesday. It was also announced that the authorities would postpone for the present invocation of compulsory measures, as coal producers, after lengthy deliberations with the Commerce and Industry Minister, have agreed to increase their deliveries to electric power plants.

This policy was established by the cabinet after three successive meetings on Monday and Tuesday, as Premier Yonai had requested his colleagues that measures for alleviating the coal shortage should be discussed immediately prior to examination of all other pending questions.

Meanwhile, the Commerce Minister had been negotiating with the representatives of the Mitsui and Mitsubishi interests as their support was deemed indispensable for the success of the emergency measures planned by the government. That support was granted, and the government was able to shelve compulsory measures which it had threatened to take under the Electric Power Regulation Ordinance voted last year by the Diet.

## "HUMBLY BOWING"

"For the first time in my life, I have humbly bowed in solicitation," Mr. Gijiro Fujiwara, Commerce Minister, and powerful "paper king," declared to the press. "By this gesture, I have obtained full unconditional support of the coal producers," he added.

It was understood that 100,000 tons stocked in different parts of Japan would be made available by their owners, while 100,000 tons would be imported from Tsingtao, Formosa, Sakhalin and Manchukuo. This would make for the shortage of January and February, while the rainy season, beginning in March, would give more hydro-electric power.

As for the imports of foreign coal, which would supplement imports from Japan's possessions on the Continent, necessary permits would be delivered by the Finance minister according to the regulations of exchange control.

## LIGHT-INDUSTRIES PENALISED

All these measures have been supplemented by provisional, drastic steps to offset the shortage of the supply of coal to the electric power generating industry. The Kokumin Shimbun reports that large consumers of power were requested to appear at the Metropolitan Police Board in Tokyo on Sunday, and informed of a plan to institute one or two full holidays before the end of this month.

## H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

SATURDAY, FEB. 3.  
A certain air of liveliness was about during the morning resulting in a good turnover for a Saturday.

## BUYERS

H.K. Bank, \$1,400.  
Fires Ins., \$180.  
Docks, \$21.65.  
Providents, \$4.55.  
Hotels, \$5.20.  
Lands, \$34.  
Realities, \$44.  
Tramways, \$17.70.  
Y. Ferries, \$24.  
China Lights (Old), \$74.  
China Lights (New), \$4.85.  
Electrics, \$554.  
Telephones (Old), \$244.  
Cements, \$18.80.  
Dairy Farms (Old), \$214.  
Dairy Farms (New), \$204.  
Watsons, \$9.  
Entertainments, \$6.90.

## SELLERS

Ropes, \$9.  
SALES  
H.K. Bank, \$1,400/10  
Providents, \$4.80.  
Tramways, \$17.70.  
Cements, \$18.80.  
Watsons, \$9.20.

## MANIAL GOLD SHARES

Atoks 184b, Antamok 17b, Bagulo Gold 234b, Batong Buhay 014b, Big Wedge 20b, Coco Grove 14b, Con. Mines 0040b, Demonstrations 13b, East Mindanao, 094b, L.I.L. 124b, Rogon Mining 26b, Manibuko Con. 010b, Marbate Con. 104b, Mind. Motherlode 094b, Mine Operation 104b, North Camarines 11b, Paracale Gummaus 224b, San Mauricio 82b, Surigao Con. 174b, Suyo Con. 13b, Syndicate Inv. 024b, United Paracale 31b, Benguet Con. 545b.

## RAUB AUSTRALIAN GOLD MINING CO., LTD.

(Incorporated in Queensland)  
Statement for Quarter Ended Dec. 2, 1939 (Consisting of Four Four-Weekly Periods)

**BATTERY**  
Tonnage of Ore raised, 18,814 tons.  
Number of Ounces of Bullion produced, 5,908 ounces.  
Number of Ounces of Fine Gold Recovered, 5,568 ounces.

**RETREATMENT PLANT**  
Number of Tons treated, 34,891 tons.  
Number of Ounces of Bullion produced, 2,911 ounces.  
Number of Ounces of Fine Gold Recovered, 2,431 ounces.

Value of Gold from all ounces, \$24,871 Sterling.  
Working Costs, \$27,589 Sterling.  
Capital Expenditure, \$220 Sterling.

Mine Profit for Quarter (subject to Depreciation), \$27,282 Sterling.

Imports of raw rubber into Canada more than doubled in the month of October in anticipation of requirements for war purposes. Imports during the month totalled 12,710,866 pounds of which 10,984,555 pounds came from the British Straits Settlements and 1,141,070 from Ceylon. In comparison, imports in September only amounted to 5,581,794 pounds.

Chemical Company and the factory of the Itami Carpet Weaving Company, while several power stations in the Nagoya region also ceased to work.

## Development Of Substitutes For Raw Silk

## RISING PRICES IN AMERICA

NEW YORK (Havas by Mail).—Climbing raw silk prices— which have risen from \$1.85 per pound at the beginning of the year 1939 to \$4.30 at the year's end, the highest price since March, 1930—are causing active effort for the development of substitutes in this country especially for use in hosiery.

Chinese and Italian raw silk are the most immediate beneficiaries. These substitutions began some months ago when the silk price began its steepest climb. Some traders are predicting that Italian raw silk imports will set a new record during the first half of 1940.

## CHINA SILK

Imports of China silk from Shanghai were running about double the previous year at the close of 1939. For the five months of the season ending in October the imports from Shanghai alone totalled 26,917 bales, as compared to 13,448 bales in the same period of 1938.

An interesting development is the return to the import list of Canton silk, which virtually disappeared from this market some years ago, being replaced by rayon. In November, however, 1,229 bales were brought in from Canton, and the December figure was expected to run ahead of this figure.

It was estimated in the market here that about half the silk coming from Shanghai comes from plantations in the International Settlement operated by British, American, Swiss, French, and Chinese concerns. The other half comes from Japanese-controlled sources.

In a situation made to order for a successful domestic silk

## BRITISH SHIPPING TONNAGE INCREASE

LONDON, Feb. 3 (Reuter).—The volume of British merchant marine tonnage is greater today than before war broke out in September.

In the first five months of hostilities, 480,000 tons of British shipping has been lost.

This is 5.6 per cent. of the pre-war total, though German propaganda has tried to make it twice as much.

## MORE NEW TONNAGE

British shipyards have built more new tonnage than has been lost by enemy action.

Germany's merchant marine position is in striking contrast.

"Apart from in the Baltic her shipping is at a standstill."

Of 350 Nazi ships in neutral harbours on the outbreak of war, 44 have been scuttled or lost to Britain.

Germany has lost over one-third of her merchant marine, while Britain's is stronger than in September.

substitute, none has yet been made available in sufficient quantity or quality to capture the market that is ripe for the plucking. Even rayon fibres suitable for hosiery are scarce.

Many hosiery manufacturers are stocking in cuprammonium rayon yarns to such an extent that manufacturers say the entire January output of the yarn has already been sold. Mercerized cotton is also greatly in demand but is not regarded as too satisfactory by the silk stocking trade. Production of nylon, the Dupont synthetic fibre, has begun but will not reach adequate levels for at least a year.

That the problem of high priced silk and short stocks is likely to continue was shown by a report of the Japanese Government Raw Silk Intelligence Bureau issued here which stated that 28 per cent more of the Japanese silk output had been domestically consumed than during the 1938-39 season. This trend is likely to con-

## British Exports To Be Increased: Task Before New B.O.T. Council

LONDON, Feb. 3 (BWS).—The new Export Council is expected materially to assist in accomplishing a great increase in British Exports.

Well-informed circles believe the Government's object is to increase exports value to £600,000,000 a year, to attain which not only a big manufacturing effort will be required but a large decrease in the supply of certain manufactured articles for home consumption.

Efforts will be made by the Export Council, which has considerable powers, to organise planned programmes by manufacturer's associations and itself to give special attention to those export trades where such associations do not exist.

## OPPOSITION MOTION

The Opposition motion on which the Commons debate on economic organisation took place was defeated by 185 votes to 90 in favour of a Ministerial amendment expressing satisfaction with existing arrangements for economic co-ordination and at the improvement of the export trade.

Editorial comment on the debate fully recognises the non-party atmosphere in which the discussion proceeded.

Speaking of the institution of an Export Council The Times comments that "this concession to a demand which certainly has not been restricted to hostile politicians or, for the matter of fact, to fussy journalists, is undoubtedly a move in the right direction, for it will enable those who are themselves engaged in trade and industry to judge from inside whether our economic machinery in fact is the best possible for war purposes."

This is typical of the general editorial attitude which, while welcoming the new Council, expresses the view that the case made for reorganisation in Ministerial direction of economic policy was, not altogether convincingly met by the Government.

tinue rather than fall off, the report indicated.

## CAUTION URGED

The rise of the price of raw silk has caused American manufacturers much concern and they are at a loss to explain the increase of 129 per cent. which has occurred since last year.

Earl Constantine, president of the National Association of Hosiery Manufacturers, calling attention to the fact that most hosiery manufacturers are extremely worried, has urged caution under "these trying conditions."

"Most of the commodity under discussion," said President Constantine, "is produced in Japan. It

has been difficult to secure any satisfactory explanation from reliable sources over there as to what explains the steady and unusual rise which has been going on. A variety of explanations have come to us from a variety of sources.

The principal ones have been a lower supply of mulberry leaves and fertilisers transplanted into smaller crops; an expanded consumption of silk within Japan; increased labour costs due to war conditions and military requirements of silk.

"All these elements have doubtless contributed to the higher prices but they do not seem sufficient to explain the unusual increases which have taken place."

## HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

SATURDAY 3. FEB.

Buyers	Sellers	Bank	Buyers	Sellers	Bank
\$1390	...	H.K. Bank	\$1380	...	H.K. Bank
...	...	Do. (Col. Reg.)	...	...	Do. (Col. Reg.)
...	...	Do. (Lon. Reg.)	...	...	Do. (Lon. Reg.)
...	...	Chartered Bank	...	...	Chartered Bank
...	...	Maritime Bank	...	...	Maritime Bank
...	...	Bank of East Asia	...	...	Bank of East Asia
...	...	N. C. & S. Bank	...	...	N. C. & S. Bank
...	...	Insurance	...	...	Insurance
...	...	Canton Insurance	...	...	Canton Insurance
...	...	Union Insurance	...	...	Union Insurance
...	...	Underwriters	...	...	Underwriters
...	...	H.K. Rice	...	...	H.K. Rice
...	...	Shipping	...	...	Shipping
...	...	Dongas	...	...	Dongas
...	...	Steamboats	...	...	Steamboats
...	...	Indo-China (Prof.)	...	...	Indo-China (Prof.)
...	...	Indo-China (Def.)	...	...	Indo-China (Def.)
...	...	Shells	...	...	Shells
...	...	Waterboats	...	...	Waterboats
...	...	Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.	...	...	Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.
...	...	H.K. & K. Wharves	...	...	H.K. & K. Wharves
...	...	Providents (new)	...	...	Providents (new)
...	...	H.K. & W. Docks	...	...	H.K. & W. Docks
...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	Do. (new)
...	...	Shanghai Docks & New Engineering & Mining	...	...	Shanghai Docks & New Engineering & Mining
...	...	Kallans	...	...	Kallans
...	...	Bauha	...	...	Bauha
...	...	Venezuela Gold Fide	...	...	Venezuela Gold Fide
...	...	Hong Kong Mines	...	...	Hong Kong Mines
...	...	Lands, Hotels and Buildings	...	...	Lands, Hotels and Buildings
...	...	H.K. Hotels	...	...	H.K. Hotels
...	...	H.K. Lands	...	...	H.K. Lands
...	...	Do. 4% Debentures	...	...	Do. 4% Debentures
...	...	Shanghai Lands & H.K. Realities	...	...	Shanghai Lands & H.K. Realities
...	...	Humphreys	...	...	Humphreys
...	...	Chinese Estates	...	...	Chinese Estates
...	...	Cotton Mills	...	...	Cotton Mills
...	...	Ewo (B.)	...	...	Ewo (B.)
...	...	S'hai Cottons (B.)	...	...	S'hai Cottons (B.)
...	...	Zoong Sings (B.)	...	...	Zoong Sings (B.)
...	...	Wing On Textiles (B.)	...	...	Wing On Textiles (B.)
...	...	Public Utilities	...	...	Public Utilities
...	...	Tramways	...	...	Tramways
...	...	Peak Tram (old)	...	...	Peak Tram (old)
...	...	Peak Tram (new)	...	...	Peak Tram (new)
...	...	Star Ferries	...	...	Star Ferries
...	...	Y. Ferries	...	...	Y. Ferries
...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	Do. (new)
...	...	China Lights (O)	...	...	China Lights (O)
...	...	China Lights (New)	...	...	China Lights (New)
...	...	China Lights (R)	...	...	China Lights (R)
...	...	H.K. Electric	...	...	H.K. Electric
...	...	Macao Electric	...	...	Macao Electric
...	...	Sandakan Lights	...	...	Sandakan Lights
...	...	Telephones (old)	...	...	Telephones (old)
...	...	Telephones (new)	...	...	Telephones (new)
...	...	Traction	...	...	Traction
...	...	Traction (prof.)	...	...	Traction (prof.)
...	...	Industries	...	...	Industries
...	...	Cald, Macg. (Ord.) B.	...	...	Cald, Macg. (Ord.) B.
...	...	Cald, Macg. (Prof.) B.	...	...	Cald, Macg. (Prof.) B.
...	...	Canton Iron	...	...	Canton Iron
...	...	Ropes	...	...	Ropes
...	...	Miscellaneous	...	...	Miscellaneous
...	...	Dairy Farm (Old)	...	...	Dairy Farm (Old)
...	...	Dairy Farm (New)	...	...	Dairy Farm (New)
...	...	Ch. Steamships	...	...	Ch. Steamships
...	...	Constructions (old)	...	...	Constructions (old)
...	...	Constructions (new)	...	...	Constructions (new)
...	...	Lane Crawford	...	...	Lane Crawford
...	...	Nanyang Tobacco	...	...	Nanyang Tobacco
...	...	Sincere	...	...	Sincere
...	...	W. G. & Co. 1939	...	...	W. G. & Co. 1939
...	...	H.K. Govt. 4% Loan	...	...	H.K. Govt. 4% Loan
...	...	H.K. Govt. 5% Loan	...	...	H.K. Govt. 5% Loan
...	...	H.K. Wing On	...	...	H.K. Wing On
...	...	S'hai Wing On	...	...	S'hai Wing On
...	...	Vibro Filling	...	...	Vibro Filling
...	...	Margmann Inv. (Lanc.)	...	...	Margmann Inv. (Lanc.)
...	...	Margmann Inv. (H.K.)	...	...	Margmann Inv. (H.K.)
...	...	Wm. Powell	...	...	Wm. Powell
...	...	Shells to Shanghai	...	...	Shells to Shanghai

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## CLOSING QUOTATIONS

FEBRUARY 3, 1940	
On London:—	
Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 13/16	
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 13/16	
Credits 4 months' sight 1/2 13/16	
On Shanghai:—	
On demand 318	
On Singapore:—	
On demand 62 1/2	
On Japan:—	
On demand 100 3/4	
On India:—	
Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 13/16	
and demand 1/2 13/16	
On New York:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 94 1/2	
Credits, 60 days' sight 94 1/2	
On Batavia:—	
On demand 40 5/8	
On Saigon:—	
On demand 108 1/4	
On Manila:—	
On demand 48	
On Bangkok:—	
On demand 160 1/4	
On Sterling Notes:—	
Bank Buying Rate 1/2 13/16	
Bar Silver per oz. 31 13/16	

## Market Report

## FROM ROZA BROS.

Silver prices rose 11/8 yesterday for both deliveries, the quotations being 21.15/16 for Ready and 21.3/4 for Forward. Silver advances reported Speculators as having operate both ways. The market Silver was steady but quiet. American Silver was quoted at 34.3/4 for Spot.

The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 402.1/2 New York-London was quoted at 397.7/8

## Market

## Sterling

Some business was reported at 1/2 7/8 for April. There were sellers at 1/2 7/8 February-March, buyers at 1/2 29/32 Cash and 1/2 7/8 April

## U.S. Dollars

There were sellers at 24.5/8 February and 24.9/16 March, buyer at 24.3/4 Cash, 24.11/16 February and 24.5/8 March

## Shanghai Dollars

The highest rate touched was 330. At the close there were sellers at 328, buyers at 329

## Shanghai Market

Sterling opened with sellers for Spot at 4.31/64 and at the close there were sellers for Spot at 4.1/2. U.S. Dollars opened with sellers at 7.7/16 and towards the close sellers for Spot were quoted at 7.15/32

## Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Feb. 3 (Reuters)

## Official T.T. Rates

London	0/4-1/4
New York	7-1/16
Japan	29-7/8
India	23-1/2
Paris	3.12
Hongkong	28-3/8

## Sellers

	Opening	Closing
Spot	0/4-31/64	0/4-1/2
Feb.	0/4-29/64	0/4-31/64
Mar.	0/4-25/64	0/4-27/64
U.S. Dollars		
Spot	\$7-7/16	\$7-15/32
Feb.	7-3/8	7-7/16
Mar.	7-1/4	7-5/16

## Merchant Rates

Sterling, 0/4-15/32.  
U.S. Dollars, \$7-3/8.

## New York Exchange

New York, Feb. 3 (Reuters).  
T.T. on London (Opening Rate). 3.98

## Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Feb. 3 (Reuters).  
T.T. on Japan, 79-1/2.

## India Rupee Paper

Bombay, Feb. 3 (Reuters).  
Government 3 1/2 Rupee, 91-0-0 nominal.

LONDON METALS  
EXCHANGE

London, Feb. 2 (Reuters).	
	buyers
TIN	
Standard, Cash 236	236-1/2
Standard, 3 months 236	236-1/4
Standard, 6 months 236-1/2	
Standard, 9 months 236-1/2	
Standard, 12 months 236-1/2	

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE  
QUOTATION

(REUTERS SERVICE)

FEB. 4, 1940

STOCKS	Last Sale	STOCKS	Last Sale
Feb. 3	Feb. 3	Feb. 3	Feb. 3
Adams Express	7 1/2	Kennecott Copper	35 1/2
Allegheny Steel Co.	21 1/2	Lakey Foundry & Mac.	4 1/2
Allied Stores	81	Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	48 1/2
Allis Chalmers	37 1/2	Lockheed Aircraft	31
Aluminum Ltd.	100	Loew's Inc.	38 1/2
Amer. Can.	113 1/2	Mack Truck Inc.	24 1/2
American Cyanamid B.	34 1/2	Martin, Glen L.	39 1/2
Amer. & Foreign Power	1 1/2	McKesson & Robbins, pfd.	18 1/2
Amer. Gas & Elec.	23 1/2	Monsanto Chemical	106 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	18 1/2	Montgomery Ward	52
Amer. Metals Co.	23 1/2	National Aviation	12 1/2
Amer. Radiator	9 1/2	Nat. Dairy Products	17
Amer. Rolling Mill	14 1/2	Nat. Distillers	23 1/2
Amer. S'ing and R'ing Co.	47 1/2	National Gypsum	19 1/2
Amer. Sugar Refining	16 1/2	National Lead	8
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	17 1/2	Nat. Power & Light	8 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	90 1/2	National Steel Corp.	67 1/2
Amer. Works	9 1/2	National Supply Corp.	8 1/2
Anaconda Copper	26 1/2	New York Central	16 1/2
Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe.	23 1/2	Niagara Hudson Power	4 1/2
Auburn Motors	2 1/2	N. American Aviation	25 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	5 1/2	North American Co.	21 1/2
Barber Asphalt Co.	14 1/2	Northern Pacific	8 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	12	Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	63 1/2
Bendix Aviation	30 1/2	Pacific Gas & Elec.	34 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	73 1/2	Pacific Lighting	47
Bills & Co.	13 1/2	Packard Motors	7 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	24 1/2	Packard Pictures	21 1/2
Borg-Warner	22 1/2	Pennsylvania R.R.	35
Bridgeport Brass Corp.	10 1/2	Phelps-Dodge	39 1/2
Briggs Mfg.	20 1/2	Phillips Petroleum	7 1/2
Brooklyn-M'hattan Trans.	16 1/2	Pittsburgh Coke & Iron	7 1/2
Brooklyn-Manhattan S.	57 1/2	Public Service of N.J.	40 1/2
Canadian Pacific R'way	42	Pulman Inc.	26 1/2
Case, J.I.	68 1/2	Pure Oil	8 1/2
Celanese	27 1/2	Radio Corp. of Am.	5 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	39 1/2	Reading Company, Com	15 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	81	Reading Company, 1st pfd	4 1/2
Climax-Molybdenum Co.	37	Remington Arms Co., Inc.	4 1/2
Colts Patent Fire-Arms	79	Republic Aviation Corp.	8 1/2
Columbia Gas & Elec.	6 1/2	Republic Steel	19 1/2
Columbia 6% "A" pf.	86 1/2	Revere Cop. & Brass Inc.	11 1/2
Commercial Credit Co.	47	Reynold Tobac. "B"	40 1/2
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	1 1/2	Richtfield Oil	7 1/2
Consolidated Edison	31 1/2	Safeway Stores	47 1/2
Consolidated Oil	7 1/2	Schenley Distillers	12 1/2
Continental Can	43 1/2	Sears Roebuck	83
Continental Oil	24 1/2	Shell Union Oil	11 1/2
Copperweld Steel	16 1/2	Socomey-Vacuum Oil	11 1/2
Corn Products	62 1/2	Southern Pacific	12 1/2
Curtiss Wright (C.)	10 1/2	Southern Ry 5% pfd.	29 1/2
Curtiss Wright "A"	30	Sperry	54 1/2
Deere & Co.	20	Spicer Manufacturing Co.	30 1/2
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	19 1/2	Standard Brands	7 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	82 1/2	Stand Gas & Elec.	12 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	179 1/2	Standard Oil of California	24
Eagle Picher Lead	10 1/2	Standard Oil of N.J.	43 1/2
Eaton Mfg. Co.	30 1/2	Stone & Webster	10 1/2
Elec. Autolite	36 1/2	Studebaker Com.	10 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	7	Swift International	31 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share 5% pf.	56 1/2	Technicolor	16
Elec. Bond & Share 6% pf.	66	Texas Corp.	43
Elec. Power & Light 7% pf.	30 1/2	Texas Gulf Sulphur	34 1/2
Flak Rubber	14 1/2	Timken-Axle	21 1/2
Flintkote	19	Trans-America Co.	5 1/2
Gen. American Trans.	53 1/2	20th Cent. Fox	11 1/2
Gen. Electric	38 1/2	20th Cent. Fox 1 1/2 pf.	24 1/2
Gen. Motors	52 1/2	Union Carbide & Carbon	79 1/2
Gen. Railway Signal	16 1/2	Union Pacific	93 1/2
Gen. Tire & Rubber	21 1/2	United Aircraft	48 1/2
Gildden Co.	18	United Airlines Trans.	15 1/2
Goodrich (B.F.)	17 1/2	United Corp.	2 1/2
Goodrich 5% pf.	63 1/2	United Corp. 3% cum pf.	40 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Co.	22 1/2	United Gas Improvement	14 1/2
Great Northern Iron Ore	14	U.S. Industrial Alcohol	21 1/2
Great Northern Ry. pfd.	22 1/2	U.S. Rubber	36 1/2
Great Western Sugar	27 1/2	U.S. Rubber 3% pfd.	110 1/2
Greyhound Corp.	16 1/2	U.S. Steel	56 1/2
Hercules Powder Co.	68 1/2	Vanadium	30 1/2
Homesite Mining	5 1/2	Walworth Co.	51 1/2
International Harvester	58 1/2	Warner Bros. Pict.	3 1/2
Int. Nickel	35 1/2	Westinghouse Elec.	10 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel.	4	Woodward Iron Cor.	24
Johns-Manville	71 1/2	Chase National Bank	34 1/2
J. & Laughlin Steel 7% pfd.	58 1/2	National City Bank	29

-bid. -ex. div.

## DOW JONES AVERAGE

1939		Feb. 4, 1940	
High	Low	High	Low
134.92	131.41	145.79	145.29
35.90	34.14	30.69	30.53
97.70	90.70	24.77	24.74
29.22	28.51	89.34	89.35
65.67	45.59	58.44	58.28

Commodity Index

Business Done - 280,000 shares

## LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTERS SERVICE)

London, Feb. 2	
The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.	
War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red after 1952)	98 1/2
Canton-K'loon Ry. 5%	16
Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan 1898 (Brit. Issue)	60
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	50
China 4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	50
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912	30
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	42
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	12
Chin. Imperial Ry. 5% Loan	55
Honan Ry. 5%	18
Hukuang Ry. 5%, 1911	19
Hukuang Ry. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	17
Lung Tsing & U. Hai Ry. 5%, 1913	14
Shanghai Ry. 5%	20
Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	16
Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5% (German Stpd.)	16
Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	16
Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	16
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1907	53 1/2
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1924	56 1/2
Ger. 7% Intl. Loan, 1924	7
Chartered Bank	8 1/2
H.K. & Shanghai Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	87 1/2
H.K. & Shanghai Bank (Col. Reg.)	89
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	18
Chosen Corporation	6 1/8
Pekin Syndicate	1 1/8
Shanghai Elec. Constr. Co.	15
Shanghai Waterworks "A"	14 1/2
Union Insurance	20 1/2
Gula Kalumpung Rubber	21 1/2
Allied Ironfounders	14
Asso. & Elec. Industries	38 1/2
Austin Motors, ord.	18
Cable & Wireless, New Form, ord.	60 1/2
B-A Tob. (bearer)	401 1/2
Mexican Eagle	11 1/2
Cammell Laird, ord.	7 1/2

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## COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW

(FROM PAYNE &amp; CO.)

SINGAPORE RUBBER		New York, February 3.	
Previous	February 3	Closing	Change
Buyers	Buyers	Buyers	Buyers
37-1/8	36-7/8	37 cts.	off 1/8
35-1/2	34-1/4	35-3/8	off 1/8
34-1/2	34-1/4	34-3/8	off 1/8

The market was steady.

NEW YORK RUBBER: Small barter arrivals and the steadiness of the foreign market provided today's substantiating factors. Shipments offerings were large but on an unworkable basis.

CHICAGO WHEAT: Sub-zero weather with heavy snows is reported in the South-West. The market is technically healthier in view of the apparent dryness of selling pressure, but needs constructive development to change sentiment.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 145.33; Today's close, 145.59; Change, up 26.

## NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(REUTERS SERVICE)

			Prev. Close	Today's Close	Change
New York Cotton, Mar. ....	10.80	10.74	10.79	10.76	.03 off
New York Rubber, Mar. ....	18.72	18.68	18.65	18.69	.04 off
Chicago Wheat, May .....	97	96 1/2	97 1/2	96 1/2	1 off
Chicago Corn, May .....	55 1/2	54 1/2	55 1/2	54 1/2	1 off
New York Hides, Mar. ....	14.12	14.04	14.08	14.05	.03 off
NEW YORK COTTON	Close	Opening	Closing	Change	
March .....	10.79/80	10.80/80	10.76/76	.03 off	
May .....	10.42/43	10.44/44	10.41/42	.01 off	
July .....	10.11/11	10.12/12	10.06/06	.05 off	
July (New contract) .....	10.22 N	unquoted	10.22 N	.05 off	
October ( " ) .....	9.47/47	9.49/49	9.47/48	unch.	
December ( " ) .....	9.39/39	9.40/40	9.40/40	.01 up	
January ( " ) .....	9.35 N	9.39 A	9.35 N	unch.	
Spot .....	10.87 N		10.81 N	.08 off	

Total sales yesterday: 42,400 bales.

First Notice Day for March Cotton—27/2—Last Notice Day—15/3

NEW YORK RUBBER

March	18.65/65	18.72/72	18.68/69	.04 up
May	18.19/19	18.15b/25a	18.19b/20a	unch.
July	18.00/05a	18.08/07	18.01/01	.01 up
September	17.85/85	17.83b/85a	.02 off	
December	17.60b	17.62b/96a	.02 up	

Total sales for the day: 380 tons.

First Notice Day for March Rubber—28/2—Last Trading Day—27/3

CHICAGO WHEAT

May	97 1/2/97 1/2	96 1/2/96 1/2	96 1/2/96 1/2	1 off
July	94 1/2/94 1/2	94 1/2/94 1/2	94 1/2/94 1/2	1 off
September	93 1/2/93 1/2	93 1/2/93 1/2	93 1/2/93 1/2	1 off

Friday's sales: 15,704,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN

May	55 1/2/55 1/2	55 1/2/55 1/2	55 1/2/55 1/2	1 off
July	55 1/2/55 1/2	55 1/2/55 1/2	55 1/2/55 1/2	1 off
September	55 1/2/55 1/2	55 1/2/55 1/2	55 1/2/55 1/2	1 off

WINNIPEG WHEAT

May	84 1/2/84 1/2	84 1/2/84 1/2	84 1/2/84 1/2	unch.
July	85 1/2/85 1/2	85 1/2/85 1/2	85 1/2/85 1/2	1 off
September	85 1/2/85 1/2	85 1/2/85 1/2	85 1/2/85 1/2	1 up

NEW YORK HIDES

March	14.08/08	14.12/12	14.05/07	.03 off
June	14.36b	14.39/40	14.34/34	.02 off

First notice day for March hides: 28/2/40 last trading day: 25/3/40.

New York, Official 34-3/4 unquoted



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**BOMBING OF HANOI - KUNMING RAILWAY**

SHANGHAI, Feb. 3 (Reuter).—Five Europeans (believed to be French women and children) and 20 Chinese and Annamites were killed in the Japanese air raid on the Hainan-Yunnanfu railway, according to information received in local foreign quarters.

It is reported that the line has been cut in two places by the bombing.

The British naval party who narrowly escaped the bombing have now safely reached Indo-China.

**"LESE MAJESTE" IN TOKYO**

TOKYO, Feb. 3 (Reuter).—The newspapers this morning devote very lengthy dissertations to a speech by Mr. Takao Saito, veteran member of the Minseito Party and former Parliamentary Vice-Minister for Home Affairs, in the Lower House yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Saito interpellated the Government with the argument that if the principles of the Komeito statement were rigidly carried out Japan would get nothing out of the war in China.

Some of his expressions, the Kokumin Shimbun charges, savour of lese majeste.

**HONG KONG TIDE TABLE**

From 5 to 11 Feb. 1940.

HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
Day of Week	Date of Month	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Mon.	5	h. m.	h. m.
		08 55	4 3
		19 39	12 35
Tues.	6	09 35	4 4
		20 24	7 1
Wed.	7	10 08	4 5
		21 04	7 1
Thurs.	8	10 31	4 7
		21 38	7 0
Fri.	9	11 00	4 9
		22 10	6 9
Sat.	10	11 25	5 0
		22 40	6 8
Sun.	11	11 44	5 0
		23 01	6 4

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Hong Kong, 1st Feb., 1940 [55]

**Three Million British Troops Will Be Under Arms By End Of 1940**

LONDON, Feb. 3 (Reuter).—On the basis of Mr. Chamberlain's statement that 1,250,000 British troops are now under arms, observers here estimate that by the end of 1940, between 2,500,000 and 3,000,000 men will be standing beside their French Allies.

By January 1, 1941, the strength of the services within the British Empire may well be 5,000,000 men. Although the whole white man power is equal to the German figure, the defence of the Dominions requires a large number of men overseas. But this, these observers point out, is offset by France's contribution.

In addition to raw resources, the Allies can count on the native populations of their Empires, and resolutions to this effect have been expressed often by these populations.

**WEATHER REPORT**

Hongkong Royal Observatory

10 a.m., Feb. 4.

Barometer (at sea level), 30.18 ins.

Temperature, 55 F.

Humidity, 85 per cent

Wind Direction, E/N

Wind Force (Beaufort), 6.

Temperature: maximum yesterday 54 F.

Temperature, minimum last night 53 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10 a.m. today, nil.

Total rainfall since January 1st 0.21 ins.

Against an average of 1.47 ins.

Sunset tonight, 6.13 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 7.02 a.m.

4 p.m., Feb. 4.

Barometer (at sea level), 30.08 ins.

Temperature, 54 F.

Humidity, 94 per cent

Wind Direction, E.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 5.

Maximum temperature, 56 F.

Minimum temperature, 53 F.

Rainfall, nil.

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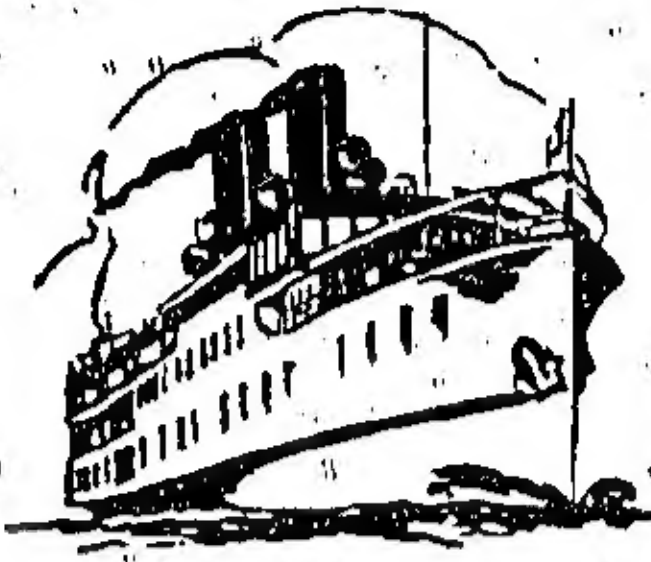
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# Soviet Heavy Artillery Pounds Mannerheim Line: New Offensive At Maximum Effort Finns Stubbornly Holding On To Their Outposts

HELSINKI, Feb. 3 (Reuter)—Soviet heavy artillery pounds the Mannerheim Line with unrelieved ferocity as the new large-scale offensive is reaching its maximum effort.

Object of the new Russian drive is the smashing of the Mannerheim Line at its southern end with a view to the capture of Viborg (Vilpuri), but the Finns, while their outposts have been driven in, are holding on stubbornly.

Scores of Red planes have co-operated in the attack and the Soviet Command has again attempted to exploit its much-vaunted "surprise" of parachute battalions landing behind the Finnish lines.

### 24 LANDINGS

This exploit has been attended by disaster. At least 24 landings have been reported, of groups of machine-gun units, but all have been wiped out or taken prisoner as soon as they landed.

Important part of this intensive warfare is being played by the Soviet Air Force, which comes over in formations of 150 machines at a time.

In addition to high explosive bombs, these planes are also dropping hundreds of smoke-bombs, behind which the Soviet land units advance in greater numbers than have ever been seen hitherto in the Finnish campaign in one sector.

### MORE AIR RAIDS

HELSINKI, Feb. 3 (Reuter)—At least twenty civilians were killed during yesterday's Soviet air raids.

In Helsinki, a hospital was machine-gunned from the air, and hospitals and churches in other towns were attacked.

Twelve were killed when a bomb hit an air raid shelter at Björneberg.

### 26 KILLED

A bomb also hit the Red Cross emblem on a hospital. It demolished the building, but the patients had been previously evacuated.

Raumo and a number of other small places were bombed. Twenty-nine bombers attacked one small village; details are lacking but it is believed 20 were killed.

The war zone of Sortevala was frequently bombed; numerous fires were caused and several people killed.

### TWO ALARMS

Two alarms went in Helsinki; planes were sighted near the city and a bomb was dropped but the enemy were driven off by fighters.

It is confirmed that five Red planes were shot down, and three others are reported to have been destroyed.

### COSTLY FAILURE

HELSINKI, Feb. 3 (Reuter)—The Soviet surprise weapon—sledgehammers pushed in front of tanks—has proved a costly failure in the large-scale offensive against the Mannerheim Line.

The Russian forces have now taken up new positions behind those from which they launched their attack two days ago.

They retreated to their new positions with the new sledgehammers, which the Finns now call the "Russian coffins," this time dragged behind the tanks.

During the attack by armoured sledges at Summa the Russian losses are reported to have been at least 1,000, while the Finnish losses were surprisingly low.

### OVER 100 KILLED

HELSINKI, Feb. 4 (Reuter)—Over 100 persons were killed in the widespread Soviet air raids on Finland yesterday which was the largest number killed in any air raid on Finland in a single day.

More than 100 were injured.

### FRESH RED ATTACKS

HELSINKI, Feb. 4 (Reuter)—The Finnish communiqué issued today reports fresh Red attacks in the direction of Summa on the Karelian Isthmus Front which were repulsed with Russian losses.

The Finns claim to have captured several Red positions to the north-east of Lake Ladoga.

Four hundred Russian planes took part in the raids over Finland, of which 12 were shot down. The Russians claim to have lost only one plane and to have downed 11 Finnish machines.

# FINLAND'S CASE NOT HOPELESS

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 4 (Reuter)—Mr. Philip Noel-Baker, one of the members of the British labour delegation which has been visiting Finland, said, in an interview here yesterday, that the Finnish case is not hopeless.

### HOME DEFENCE

"The Russians," he added, "could not use their full forces in Finland as large bodies of troops are required for home defence and for guarding her other frontiers."

"It is obvious that the Russians must have some good soldiers and pilots, but their general morale seemed low."

A later message adds that Mr. Noel-Baker said: "I interviewed a young Communist prisoner and told him that I might be able to arrange his return to Russia through exchange of prisoners. The man bellowed, 'Do nothing of the kind.'"

# SOVIET SOLDIERS DECORATED

MOSCOW, Feb. 4 (Reuter)—Decorations were awarded to Soviet soldiers from the Finnish front by M. Zhdanov, member of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet, at Leningrad today.

An appeal for the development of mass skiing was made by Pravda, official organ of the Communist Party, which states that the country can and must have 1,000,000 skiers for labour and defence.

# Another S'hai Murder

CHUNGKING, Feb. 3 (Central)—The body of a young Chinese woman, with four bullet wounds, was found in the snow in Rue Boppe, French Concession, on the night of Feb. 1, according to a Shanghai report.

She is believed to have been murdered but no clue has yet been found.

# Mercantile Marine College In Chungking

CHUNGKING, Feb. 4 (Central)—The National Chungking Mercantile Marine College held its inaugural ceremony aboard the s.s. Kiang Hsun on Saturday morning.

Mr. Chen Li-fu, Minister of Education, presided at the ceremony. Others present included Admiral Sah Chen-ping, retired naval commander, Mr. Wang Ping-chun, vice-director of the Social Affairs Department of the Central Kuomintang Headquarters, Mr. Ku Yu-shu, Vice-Minister of Education, and Mr. Peng Hsueh-pai, Vice-Minister of Communications.

Mr. Sun Chien-hsun, President of the College, was sworn in.

# INFANTRY FIRE ALONG RHINE

PARIS, Feb. 4 (Reuter)—The French war communiqué issued today stated that the day was quiet with infantry fire along the Rhine in Upper Alsace.

The banks of the Rhine have been echoing in the past 24 hours with fusillades between the infantry of both sides although the exchanges appear to have little military significance.

On the western slopes of the Vosges foothills, German patrols approached a French advance post. It rapidly withdrew when the French opened fire. Otherwise the Western Front was quiet and the weather prevented all air operations.

Pingyang last evening, according to an official Japanese announcement today.

Two days ago the Japanese military spokesman announced that the Japanese forces had started an "annihilating campaign" on Jan. 28 with the purpose of crushing the Chinese troops around Kuitang, where several divisions were moving south from Pingyang.

# CHINA WAR NEWS

Continued from Page 1

## CHAOCHOW-SWATOW AREA

MEHSIEN, KWANGTUNG, Feb. 3 (Central)—More than 1,000 Japanese troops from Ampow, seven miles north of Swatow, launched an attack at Wukong on the morning of December 30. Fighting raged till noon. The Japanese suffered over 300 casualties.

To entice the enemy further inland the Chinese feigned retreat. The pursuers were encircled at Huameishan, sustaining further losses.

## IN MANCHURIA

CHUNGKING, Feb. 3 (Central)—Chinese volunteers charged the Japanese on the north bank of the Yaoli River in east Kirin on December 31. The Japanese were defeated and died in a north-easterly direction.

Pursuing them across snow-covered ground, the Chinese encountered a unit of Japanese reinforcements. Fighting raged till noon when the Japanese were driven back.

Some 200 Japanese were killed in action, and several army lorries destroyed and about 100 rifles captured by the Chinese.

On Feb. 1 volunteers made an attack near Fuyuan Hsien in east Kirin, killing and wounding many Japanese.

## CHINESE ATTACKS

KINHWAI, Feb. 3 (Central)—The Chinese have scored successes in engagements with the Japanese in the suburban areas of Siao-shan.

A number of heights including Hanchashan, Chinchashan, Shih-yenshan and Shihyangshan have been re-occupied. Muchiakang and Kiangtang, two points on the Chientang River near Siao-shan, have also been recovered.

Heavy losses are understood to have been inflicted upon the Japanese during engagements prior to the recapture of these places.

## BOMBERS SHOT DOWN

CHENKIANG, KWANGSI, Feb. 3 (Central)—A Japanese bomber was shot down by Chinese anti-aircraft guns while raiding the neighbourhood of Chienkiang, north-east of Pingyang in Kwangsi. It crashed near Pingyang.

## TRAIN DISASTER

SEHUING, Feb. 3 (Central)—A Japanese westbound troop train on the Canton-Samsui Railway struck a Chinese mine at Situng, 11 miles east of Samsui, on Dec. 29. Five wagons were blown up and about 100 casualties resulted.

Chinese troops raided Samsui on the West River, three miles east of Samsui, on Jan. 1, inflicting many Japanese casualties.

## TWO CLASHES

A Reuter message states that according to Chinese reports a Japanese column, which crossed the Yellow River, pushing south towards Tungsheng, has been engaged by a Chinese column advancing north, while another strong Japanese column, moving westward along the south bank of the Yellow River, was met by Chinese forces on Jan. 29.

## KWANGSI OFFENSIVE

In Kwangsi, the Japanese forces at Nanning launched an offensive against the Chinese positions on Thursday.

Fighting is said to be in progress on both sides of the highway to Pingyang, north-east of Nanning.

## CAPTURE OF PINGYANG

CANTON, Feb. 3 (Reuter)—As a result of their fresh campaign in Kwangsi the Japanese captured

# FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, MONDAY, 5th FEBRUARY, 1940, 9.30 A.M.

## CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

On Thursday, the 8th February, the General Post Office and all Branch Post Offices will be entirely closed. There will be no collection from the Pillar boxes and no delivery by Postmen.

On Friday, the 9th February, the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. Sheungwan Branch Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. and the other Branch Offices will be entirely closed.

There will be one collection from the pillar boxes as on Sundays and one delivery of registered and ordinary correspondence at 11 a.m. The Branch Post Offices at Stanley, Tai Po and Un Long will also have one delivery of ordinary correspondence at 11 a.m.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed during the holidays.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

## INWARD MAILS

From	Due
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Shanghai and Amoy.....	5th Feb.
Amoy.....	5th Feb.
Formosa and Swatow.....	5th Feb.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai— (Vancouver B.C. date, 11th Jan.).....	5th Feb.
Haiphong.....	5th Feb.
Shanghai.....	5th Feb.
Japan and Shanghai.....	5th Feb.
Bangkok and Saigon.....	5th Feb.
Straits.....	5th Feb.
Salon.....	5th Feb.
Japan and Shanghai.....	5th Feb.
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 31st January.....	7th Feb.
Haiphong.....	7th Feb.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"— London date, 20th January.....	8th Feb.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"— San Francisco date, 27th January.....	8th Feb.
Shanghai and Amoy.....	8th Feb.
Shanghai.....	8th Feb.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"— London, date, 24th January.....	9th Feb.
Europe via Suez and Straits (London date, 15th December 1939).....	9th Feb.
Japan and Shanghai.....	9th Feb.
Canton.....	9th Feb.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"— London date, 27th January.....	10th Feb.
Shanghai.....	10th Feb.
Japan, Shanghai and Formosa.....	10th Feb.
Japan and Shanghai.....	10th Feb.
Manila.....	10th Feb.
Canton.....	10th Feb.
Shanghai and Amoy.....	10th Feb.
Shanghai.....	11th Feb.
Manila.....	11th Feb.
Australia and Manila.....	12th Feb.
Japan and Shanghai.....	12th Feb.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 4th January).....	13th Feb.
Java and Manila.....	13th Feb.
Japan.....	14th Feb.
Manila.....	15th Feb.
U. S. A., Honolulu, and Japan (San Francisco, date 20th January).....	15th Feb.
Shanghai.....	15th Feb.
Australia and Manila.....	15th Feb.
Calcutta, Straits and Saigon.....	15th Feb.

## OUTWARD MAILS

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For	Date and Time
<b>MONDAY</b>	
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Egypt and London Parcels—due London, 28th March.....	Mon. 5th G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 8.45 AM Ord. 9.30 AM
Canton.....	10.30 AM
Haiphong.....	3.00 PM
Japan.....	3.30 PM
Manila.....	3.30 PM
Parcels only for Manila.....	4.30 PM
Salon.....	7.00 PM
<b>TUESDAY</b>	
Manila.....	10.30 AM
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Straits.....	9.30 AM
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